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Proceedings at To-Day's Session of the Behring Sea Commission.

Counsel Carter Still Arguing on Behalf of the United States—The Canadian Premier Takes Part in the Discussion—Terrible Work of the Cyclone—The Liberals Win a Great Victory.

Paris, April 13.—The court of cassation rejected the appeal of Charles de Lesseps from the sentence of one year's imprisonment imposed on him as a result of his conviction of having corrupted ex-Minister of Public Works Baihaut to support the Panama lottery bonds bill, the sentence also including payment of costs and damages demanded by the civil parties to the proceedings. The one year's imprisonment was to run concurrently with the five years' sentence previously imposed on Charles de Lesseps upon his conviction of having defrauded Panama shareholders. Charles de Lesseps has no recourse now for escaping from punishment, excepting the clemency of President Carnot.

The Behring Sea Arbitration.

Paris, April 13.—Upon the resumption of the sitting of the Behring Sea court of arbitration to-day James C. Carter continued on behalf of the United States the presentation of the American side of the case, commenced yesterday. He read letters bearing upon the question at issue sent by James G. Blaine, when secretary of state, to Sir Julian Pauncefote, then British minister at Washington. After the reading of these letters Carter lengthily commented on them. He contended that Blaine's communications to the British representative showed that the basis of negotiations for the regulation of the sealing industry was to preserve species, and this apart from the question of rights.

Lord Salisbury, Mr. Carter further contended, had, in his despatches to Pauncefote, in response to Blaine's letters ably and ingeniously evaded rather than answered Blaine's argument that pelagic fishing was contra bono.

At this point Senator John Morgan, one of the United States arbitrators, enquired whether Canada had approved the draft of the convention before Lord Salisbury had made his suggestion relative to the ten-mile limit. This question led to a discussion in which Mr. Carter, Sir Charles Russell, counsel for Great Britain, Sir John S. D. Thompson and Senator Morgan took part.

Feast of the Thirteen Club.

New York, April 13.—Pretty faces, pretty bonnets and handsome toilets had full sway in the big banqueting hall of the Lenox Lyceum this afternoon. Outside of the waiters not a single specimen of the masculine gender was to be seen. It was the annual dinner of the Ladies' Thirteen Club. The menus bore the date of April 13th, and there were thirteen tables and thirteen persons at each table, to say nothing of thirteen courses on the menu. The programme comprises two hours of dining and two hours of entertainment. Then the husbands and beaux will be privileged to cross the sacred threshold and two hours of dancing will bring the event to a fitting conclusion.

Naronic Insurance Claims Due.

New York, April 13.—Interest in the fate of the White Star liner Naronic is revived by the fact that to-day demands upon the underwriters for the settlement of the claims for insurance come due by virtue of the fact that the necessary sixty days have elapsed since the risks were taken. Some weeks since the underwriters offered to settle with several of the policy holders on the basis of a large discount, but these offers were refused as everybody had a presentment that the vessel had gone down. The total value of the cargo was over a million of dollars. There are some people who still think that the vessel is yet afloat and drifting southward, but the idea is scouted by marine experts. These believe that her fate well ever remain a mystery.

State Owned Telegraph Cables.

London, April 13.—Mr. John Henniker-Heaton, M. P. for Canterbury, has given notice in the house of commons of his intention to move a resolution that the state acquire existing submarine telegraph cables at their present market value.

Slaughter of Aztecs.

Albuquerque, N. M., April 12.—Telegraphic advices were received yesterday by an Albuquerque gentleman who has interests in that country that troops have just been sent out by the Mexican government from Chihuahua to Temohic to exterminate the friends and sympathizers who are emulating the example and seeking to avenge the extermination of the last remnant of the Aztecs in September last. It was the last known tribe of the Aztec race and their village near Temohic is situated about 100 miles from Chihuahua. This little band fortified themselves within the walls of their village and slaughtered a thousand Mexican soldiers before the last one of themselves succumbed to the rifle and the bayonet. The natives of the surrounding country, who have followed their example in refusing to pay taxes, are now up in arms. The battle will be a bloody one.

RETURN OF THE QUADRA.

The Indians of the North Are Pacified by the Representations Made.

Nanaimo, April 13.—The government steamer Quadra arrived at Nanaimo this afternoon, all well from her trip from Sorrow islands and the Cape Scott group. The Indian villages of Kamsquit, at the head of Dean canal; Bella Coola, at the head of North Bentinck arm; Oweekayno, at Rivers Inlet, and other places were visited. At these villages meetings were held with the inhabitants, when the Kitkahtlah Indians, 15 of whom were on board the Quadra, were enabled to show the villagers that they were not in any way responsible for the unfortunate death of their friends. A satisfactory understanding was arrived at between the Indians at each village visited. No traces of the lost people were found on the Quadra's visit to Sorrow island and Long Island, off Cape Scott, and from all that can be gathered on the subject by the indefatigable exertions of Supt. Hussey and his staff, the conclusion is justly arrived at that the missing canoe and its occupants have been lost at sea.

The reports current among the Kitkatlah, Bella Coolas and Oweekayno, whose relatives were lost have evidently been circulated by malicious persons, whose remarks in this direction have stirred up all the trouble in the matter and made the various tribes mentioned believe that the Kitkatlahs had really murdered the missing ones. The Kitkahtlahs were unfortunate enough to be at or near the spot when the canoe was lost and on that slender basis the rumors were founded, and, like all rumors, increased in proportion as they circulated. The Quadra will reach Victoria to-night. The ship has called at Nanaimo on account of the gale from the southeast raging at present in the gulf.

LIBERALS ARE PLEASED.

Encouraging Victory in Vaudreuil—The Convention Called.

Ottawa, April 13.—The majority for Harwood, the Liberal candidate in Vaudreuil yesterday, was about 200. It is one of the greatest Liberal victories on record. It is a small constituency and there was a small vote. McMillan, Conservative, was elected last year by 35. The Conservatives and the Government are terribly crestfallen. Liberal stock is going up.

Mr. Laurier has issued a notice in the Liberal press calling for a convention on the 20th June at Ottawa.

Mrs. John Boyd, of Huntley, was found in her bedroom shot through the heart.

'TWAS A SAVAGE FIGHT.

The Affair at Mission Was a Bloody Encounter—Hard Times Being Felt.

New Westminster, April 13.—The row between farmers at Mission turns out to be more serious than at first expected. J. R. Wren, who was assaulted, was cut in the face by an axe in the hands of Pathmaster Anthony, who tried to make him get out of the way, while municipal workmen cut a road through his property. Reeve McLean also took part in the row and pleaded guilty to common assault in the district court yesterday. He was fined $10 and costs. Anthony has fled to the States. Another case will be heard to-morrow against Alfred Peen, municipal clerk, for assault on Wren.

The usual custom of celebrating May day in this city is not to take place this year, owing to hard times.

The Knights of Pythias are drilling hard to capture the $200 banner to be presented to the best drilled company at the grand lodge meeting here on June 13th.

Devastating Prairie Fires.

Topeka, Kan., April 13.—Reports were received here yesterday of terrible devastation and destruction of property wrought by prairie fires in Western Kansas during the past 48 hours. Several hundred head of cattle were caught in the fire and perished, while in one instance 150 head of sheep in a ranch which was surrounded by a barbed wire fence perished in the flames. In Morton County, on Monday night, a party of campers en route to Oklahoma from Colorado set fire to a clump of grass near their tents as a matter of protection to their stock and families against a sweeping fire which was coming rapidly from the south. The wind was blowing a gale and the flames leaped over the fire guard which had been ploughed and ignited the great unbroken sea of dry grass north of them. Soon the fire spread over the territory from four to six miles wide, and for thirty miles nearly every vestige of dry material was consumed.

Pardridge Was Plucked.

Chicago, April 11.—The bull clique in the wheat market were after big game to-day and apparently bagged some of it. The famous plunger Ed Pardridge seemed to be the person aimed at and he was unmercifully crowded. Pardridge was found to be slow in responding for calls for margins, which brokers showered upon him, and forthwith they bought in a lot of Pardridge's wheat. Pardridge sent to John Cudahy, the ostensible head of the bull clique, suing for a settlement. He accorded from 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 bushels at 87 cents, it is said, which it is thought leaves Pardridge a poorer man by $750,000, but Pardridge is not secure yet. It is understood that he will still be short of enough to lose him another million, besides his losses of to-day.

Will Entertain the Ulstermen.

London, April 13.—The 1,200 men of Ulster who are coming to England shortly with their protest against the home rule bill have been invited by the Marquis of Salisbury to attend a garden party at his house on the 24th of April. The Duke of Devonshire, Lord Randolph Churchill, Mr. Balfour, Mr. Chamberlain and other Conservatives and Unionists will be present.

Burning of an Oil Refinery.

Buffalo, N.Y., April 13.—A terrific explosion took place in the Holmes oil refinery at East Buffalo at 11 o'clock this morning. The refinery and a large number of cars are now burning.

Pleading for Her Boy.

Albany, N.Y. April 13.—The mother of Carlyle W. Harris, the wife murderer, called at the executive chamber this morning, and had half an hour's private conference with Governor Flower. She was dressed in deep mourning and unaccompanied. The governor listened intently while Mrs. Harris reviewed the case in her woman's way, and made a pathetic plea for the life of her boy. At the conclusion of her recital the governor said he was engaged in reading evidence taken at the trial and the affidavits filed recently, and that he would give the case careful consideration. The governor does not expect to reach a decision in the matter much before April 25th.

Ypsilanti Visited.

Detroit, Mich., April 13.—A tornado struck Ypsilanti about 7:30 last night and caused heavy damage in the business section, demolishing almost all the buildings and residences. As far as can be learned at present nobody was killed but a number of persons received injuries more or less serious. It is impossible to obtain any news from the town as all telegraph and telephone wires are down.

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Australian Bank Compelled to Suspend Through a Panic.

The Italian Bank Irregularities — The Tornado in Michigan—The Havoc of a Prairie Fire—Lord Salisbury to Entertain the Men of Ulster—A School Horror.

Topeka, Kas., April 13.—A. B. Montgomery, president of the Goodland rainmaking company, forwarded papers to Washington yesterday asking for a patent on his system of rain making. The company claims to have discovered Melbourne's secret two years ago when Melbourne was making a test at Goodland, Kas. A party of men broke into his room and took the chemicals which he is supposed to have used in making rain, and since that time more than a dozen rainmaking companies have been organized in western Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado, claiming to have the secret for making rain. Montgomery is contracting with Kansas farmers to make rain for $1 an acre. Last year these companies made money at the rainmaking business, but they would not allow the farmer to name the time for making rain. This created suspicion that they were duping them. Recently it has leaked out that the rainmakers were governed by the predictions of Prof. Hicks. When a call was made by the people of a county for rain the rain-makers first consulted the predictions of the prophets and then fixed dates accordingly, allowing three days' grace in which to charge the atmosphere with their chemicals, which they sent up into the heavens through a stove-pipe thrust through the roof of a small board shanty.

THE KANSAS CYCLONE.

List of Dead and Injured Up to the Present Time.

St. Louis, Mo., April 18.—Though two days and nights have pessed since the cyclone tore its way through Missouri from the southwest to northeast, reports of damage and loss of life are still coming in. The towns whichsuffered most are comparatively small and nearly all situated in the northwestern part of the state, on a strip lying to the southeast of Kansas City. The summary of casualties show the following result: At Hawkins' Bank, Ma., Wm. Asher, with a baby in his arms, Andred Day, Mrs. Jas. Wilson, Mrs. Wm. Asher, John Day, John Dill and one unknown three-month's-old child, all dead. The following are injured: David Williams, Dr. H. Brown, Clarence Jacob, all seriously; Mrs. Clarence Jacob, fatally; Henry Day, John Conary and daughter, seriously; Jas. Shumate, Mrs. David Wiliams, R. Jerry, Mrs. Conaray seriously; Mrs. B. Jerrys, fatally; Ira Lease, Mrs. Ira Lease and her mother, Mrs. John Dill, Dabney, John Wilson, seriously; Mrs. H. N. Brown and child, fatally; Andy Hamby, wife and six children, seriously.

At Lodington, Mo., Anna, Walker, Mrs. John Luke and her brother, Farris Walker, and a negro are dead. Wm. Fountain, Mrs. Joseph Hutchinson and A. Walker, a boy, fatally.

At Stanbury, Mo., Mrs. Walker, dead; John Ward and Johnson Shelton, fatally; unknown woman, dead.

At West Plains, Mo., John Tompkins and a boy named Baalt injured.

At Steelville, Mo., Charlie Adair, dead; Mr. Grean, dead.

At Paige City, Mo., Daisy Stanley, colored, dead; A. H. Kelly and wife may die; Hugh McElroy, fatally injured; Mrs. Wm. Powers, fatally injured; Mrs. William Williams, terribly burned near stove; Mabel Hutchinson,dying. As if this terrible roll is not enough the storm left little to the survivors to begin life over again with. Houses, barns, stock, everything was swept before the storm's fury. At Hawkins' Bank the scene was most horrible. About fifty citizens from Salem, including all the doctors, went down as soon as word reached there of the disaster, and many of them are here still, as they are needed there to nurse the wounded and care for the dead.

Wiped Out by a Cyclone.

Ypsilanti, Mich., April 13.—A report has just reached here that the town of Saline, in Wasthina county, nine miles south of here, was wiped out by a cyclone last night. Saline is on the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway and has a population of 1,400.

Beaten at All Points.

Hamilton, Ont., April 12.—The Iron Moulders' Union has decided to give up the struggle against over production and return to work individually on the best terms possible. The moulders have been on strike for 15 months, and although the international union withdrew its support two weeks ago, the local men decided to hold out and try to arrange with the foundrymen. This scheme failed to work and the men have now decided to return.

The Roman Bank Scandals.

Rome, April 13.—The Tribuna publishes a report that the investigation of the bank scandal has revealed numerous irregularities in the affairs of the Banca Romana. Bills to the amount of one million lire are said to have been discounted without being recorded on the bank books. The data proving that this was done was found, says the Tribuna, in the separate private account of the governor. The Tribuna does not guarantee the truth of its information.

Colored Children Killed.

Memphis, Tenn., April 13.—A colored school house near Robinsonville, Mass., was blown down this morning and 25 children were killed. There were also a number of negroes killed in the town.

Groundless Panic.

Melbourne, April 13.—Since April 1st more than £200,000 have been withdrawn from the English, Scottish and Australian chartered bank. The official notice of suspension states that the bank was perfectly sound when the "run" began and that the apprehensions of the depositors were quite groundless. The shareholders will be convened in this city shortly to discuss a plan of reconstruction. Meantime all the colonial banks will cash the notes of the suspended bank, and its ninety branches in Australia will be kept open for the convenience of their customers.

HOMES FOR WORKINGMEN.

The Peabody and Other Efforts to Improve Them.

The question of providing homes for the workingmen of Philadelphia has been largely solved by her building associations. The result is that this city has the largest number of houses owned by workingmen in any of the great industrial centres of this country or abroad. There still remains, however, a large class of men either too poorly paid or too improvident to own their homes or even to rent a house for their families. To meet their cases and to raise the "slums" from their wretched condition the Beneficent Building association and a few good men and women have been working to supplant hovels and crowded tenements by decent homes. Recently it has been proposed to build a large apartment house on the plan adopted in Brooklyn, in which workmen can rent apartments at moderate rates and get decent homes for less money than they pay now for unsanitary hovels in the miserable streets and alleys where they are obliged to live to be near their work. This plan has naturally attracted attention to the efforts made in other cities to find the best solution of the difficult question of how to provide decent, comfortable homes for the poorest people within their narrow means, yet healthy and cheerful.

The largest tnd most important as well as the most successful operation of this kind is that of the Peabody donation fund, endowed by the late George Peabody, for London. Begun during his lifetime, in 1865, it has gone steadily on in its beneficent work, and from Mr. Peabody's own munificent endowment of $2,500,000, with one generous gift of over $50,000 from an anonymous friend and the increase of the capital, due to its careful management, the fund at the close of 1891 represented an expenditure of over $6,000,000, with which the Peabody trust has provided for the poor of London 11,273 rooms, besides bathrooms, laundries and wash houses, occupied by 20,269 persons, living in 5,070 separated dwellings—75 of four rooms, 1,788 of three rooms, 2,402 of two roms and 805 of one room, at an average rent for each room of less than 27 cents per week, for each dwelling not much over $1 per week. Eighteen sections of London have thus been provided with homes and the annual reports show the employment of the tenants—their average weekly earnings were less than $6—and the increased birth rate and the decreased death rate on these well-apointed homes.

This splendid benefaction is managed by six trustees, one the United States minister, the other friends and sons of friends and relatives of Mr. Peabody—a son-in-law of the late J. S. Morgan succeeded that gentleman, who was Mr. Peabody's successor in this banking house. As evidence of the good management is the fact that the expenses of caring for this great fund in 1891 were less than $7,000, while the income was $320,000, of which $150,000 was added to the capital, thus realizing Mr. Peabody's hope that his bounty would grow with the needs of the great city of London. The work thus set on foot by Mr. Peabody has been carried on in other parts of London and in most of the great English and Scotch cities often largely by municipal grants, for it is found that such investments prove to be of the highest value in elevating the condition of the working population and in diminishing the death rate, sickness, crime and pauperism. In this country similar work has been carried on in different cities—in New York by Messrs. Cutting, Vanderbilt and their associates in one neighborhood; by Mr. Felix Adler and his friends in another and in Brooklyn by Mr. White in one part of the city and by Mr. Platt in another, with very good results.

In Boston the Boston Co-operative Building Company has recently issued its twenty-second annual report, giving the details of its fifty houses in that city and sixteen in the neighborhood, and its newest operation,a hollow square of four blocks of houses, twenty-four in all, making twenty-six houses, with 960 rooms, in which there live 255 families and 799 persons, at weekly rents varying from 68 cents to $1.16. All this was done with a capital of $219,000, and loans of $113,000, against which the assets amount to nearly $394,000, and out of the income of $34,000 for 1892 a dividend of 6 per cent was paid and nearly $5,000 carried to the surplus. In this, as in London, the best results have been obtained from buildings that gave the occupants the nearest approach possible to independent homes.

Only Benjamin Harrison.

Two good stories of ex-president Harrison come from his recent duck-shooting trip in Illinois. On the first day he felt very stiff in his arms and legs, and complained of it to his companions. The next day his friends equipped him in a new shirt and boots, which fitted him loosely. When he came home that night he laughingly remarked: "I am somewhat like an old fellow I knew in Hardinsburg, Ind. He became firmly convinced that he was about to be stricken with apoplexy, as he suffered nearly all day long with a smothering feeling. He visited a well known physician in a neighboring town, who, after examining him, said: 'My friend, all you need is a larger collar.'" The other incident occurred while he was on a railway train coming into Peoria. A fellow passenger, one of the fair sex, addressed him, saying: "I beg pardon, but are you President Harrison?" "No madam," was his reply, "I am Benjamin Harrison, of Indianapolis."

English Language in Diplomacy.

One remarkable feature of the Behring Sea arbitration is that the proceedings are conducted in the English language. Until a few years ago no language but French was thought of for arbitration or diplomacy. But of late Great Britain has insisted in a mild sort of way, but insisted, just the same, that English should be the spoken tongue at all future international conferences in which she is concerned, and since in this particular instance America has fallen into line, it is safe to predict that the diplomatic language in future will be in diplomatic practice, as it is now in general practice, the English. In courtesy to the French government,however, the report of the commission will be printed in French as well as in English.

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THE SEALING DISPUTE

The Arbitration Court's Proceedings at Yesterday's Session.

A DECISION AGAINST BOTH SIDES.

British Supplementary Evidence Excluded for the Present.

Question of Rights and Question of Regulations Should be Argued Separately—The Mode Adopted for Counsel to Address the Tribunal—Mr. Carter's Lame Arguments.

Paris, April 12.—Upon the opening of the Behring Sea court of arbitration to-day the president, Baron de Courcelles, announced that the court had decided not to admit the British supplementary report for the present. The president added that this decision was without prejudice to the right of counsel to introduce the report in pleadings by word of mouth. The president further announced that the tribunal had decided to adjourn the demand of the United States for the rejection of portions of the British counter case.

Sir Charles Russell, counsel for Great Britain, stated that it had been agreed that the American counsel should first address the court, notwithstanding the fact that Great Britain was the complainant in the proceedings. Messrs. James Carter and Fred R. Coudert, counsel for the United States, would deliver the opening address, and Sir Richard Webster, Christopher Robinson and Sir Charles Russell would follow for Great Britain. Hon. E. J. Phelps would then close on behalf of the United States.

The president suggested that counsel should argue the question of rights apart from the question of regulations.

Mr. Carter then proceeded to address the court. He reviewed the history of the sealing industry, and mentioned that Russia had prohibited the slaughter of female seals. He contended that the seals were bestowed by Providence to all mankind. It was the duty of the American government to prevent the extermination of the seals, and therefore the United States had re-enacted the Russian regulations for the protection of the seals and had agreed Canadian sealers because it was impossible to allow any nation to destroy indiscriminately the gift of Providence. Mr. Carter read the diplomatic communications which followed the seizures of vessels accused of poaching. The indications are that Mr. Carter will speak all day.

U. S. Agent Foster said, in an interview to-day, that the decision of the court of arbitration, refusing for the present to admit the British supplementary report, substantially sustains the American interpretation of the treaty of arbitration in the contention that additional evidence cannot properly be laid before the tribunal. The decision, Mr. Foster adds, determines that the report can rank as argument, but is not pertinent as evidence or printed argument provided for in the treaty.

Happy Hellas.

Athens, April 12.—The king and queen of Greece and other members of the royal family, the Princess of Wales and her party, including the Duke of York and Princesses Victoria and Maud, and the members of the Greek cabinet and representatives of the foreign powers attended the "Te Deum" in the cathedral to-day in honor of the anniversary of Grecian independence. The day is also generally celebrated throughout Greece.

Professional Murderers Organize.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 12.—A group of eighteen Russian anarchists have been unearthed in this city by the police, after a search of several weeks. Immediately after the attempt of the French anarchists to blow up the police headquarters of Paris the police authorities of both New York and Chicago have notified the local police that an organization of bomb throwers had recently been formed in Pittsburg, and that their purpose was to make war on the police. The group was organized by Bauep and Nold, who were recently in the penitentiary as accomplices of Bergmen. Meetings have been held nightly in a hall on Fifth avenue, and circulars have recently been distributed calling upon the workingmen to prepare for what was termed "the approaching crisis." The meetings have been stopped and the leaders have promised to leave the city at once.

MISSOURI'S BIG TORNADO.

Further Details of the Extensive Damage Done by the Storm.

Mexico, Mo., April 12.—During the terrific storm last night the Missouri Military Academy was damaged to the extent of $10,000. Several of the inmates narrowly escaped with their lives. One end of the building was blown in. There came near being a disastrous panic at the opera house, where a large audience assembled, but cool heads prevailed. Several houses were blown from their foundations, and porches, fences, etc., were demolished. At Hannibal, Mo., the severe wind last night unroofed houses, uprooted trees and did other damage. A tenement house occupied by a negro family was demolished and the ruins set on fire by the explosion of a coal oil lamp. The husband and wife were badly burned and two children were severely injured. At Washington, Mo., there was a violent wind storm, St. Peter's church was wrecked and much other damage was done.

St. Louis, Mo., April 12.—Last night's storm of wind, hail and rain was the worst this city has experienced in many years. The rainfall began shortly after 6 o'clock, and there were slight intervals of heavy hail accompanied by blasts of wind, at times reaching a velocity of 50 miles an hour, continuing till 2 a. m. The rainfall was two and a half inches. Street car traffic was almost completely stopped. The telephone service was almost entirely demoralized, and the telegraph wires in all directions were prostrated. During the heavy hail storm in the evening many carriage and cab horses were maddened by the hail falling on them. Probably the most exciting occurrence of the night was the unroofing of the workhouse. It was shattered as thoroughly as if by an artillery attack. A squad of police was sent down post haste and the institution was kept under close watch all night. There was another scene of confusion at the district station, at the corner of Jefferson avenue and Dayton street, the roof of which was torn away by the fury of the wind. There were but few prisoners in the station at the time, however, and there was no serious results beyond damage to the building. The poorhouse, the female hospital and the insane asylum suffered severely. No one was killed at any one of these institutions, but there were several narrow escapes. The damage done to property along the river front was very heavy. Lumber and merchandise, valued at thousands of dollars, were blown into the river and carried away. Several large steamers and several small craft were torn from their moorings and also carried down stream. All the available tugs were utilized, and after several hours of hard work they succeeded in rescuing the drifting boats.

BELGIAN STRIKERS.

Lively Scenes Between Military and Miners in Brussels.

Brussels, April 12.—The strike movement is spreading. The metal workers, printers, lithographers and wood-workers have struck in several suburban factories, and these factories have been closed. In the provinces, and especially in the districts of Verviers and Louvain, strikes are increasing among the working people. Liege has, so far, been unaffected. Three hundred striking miners perpetrated much damage at Quaregnon, in the province of Hainaut, to-day. The strikers made an attack upon the sheds about the mouth of the pits and smashed every window in them. There were many men working in the pits who had refused to join the strikers, and the mob's efforts were directed towards them, as much as against the owners of the pits. All sorts of rubbish, old boards, stones and dirt were thrown into the shaft, the intention of the strikers being to imprison the men in the mines. The pit officials were helpless to contend against the mob and assistance was asked from the gens d'armes. Before the officers arrived at the pit, considerable damage had been done and the mob was on the point of attacking another pit when the officers arrived. The latter at once ordered the rioters to disperse and upon their refusing to do so, attacked them with the flat sides of their swords.

The strikers finally dispersed, fearing that if they resisted the gens d'armes would resort to the keen edge of their weapons. Further trouble from the strikers is apprehended and a strict watch is kept on all their actions. Great activity is shown among the labor leaders. All their efforts are now directed to bringing about an enormous demonstration against the deputies for refusing to adopt the bill to establish universal suffrage. This refusal is a severe blow to the aspirations of the socialistic leaders of the workingmen, who hoped that once universal suffrage was granted to be elected to the chamber by labor votes. The bill was rejected by the chamber despite the fact that the Government supported the proposal made by Deputy de Smet that the suffrage should be regulated according to the amount of rent paid by the men of voting age.

Immediately after the assembling of the Deputies to-day an excited crowd gathered around the Palais de la Nation. The incessant accession of a small group soon swelled the group until it pushed out into the park and up and down the Rue Royale. The parliamentary buildings had already been surrounded by unmounted police, and as the crowd became more demonstrative a squadron of mounted police was called out and had ready to charge. At 4 o'clock the workingmen nearest the parliament buildings raised a shout for universal suffrage and made a rush to break the police lines. The police were driven back and the men tried to push up the steps. The mounted reserves charged with dawn swords. The mob met them with repeated showers of stones, but eventually were forced back and partly dispersed. In the conflict several men were struck with stones on the head and the rioters cut and trampled upon. Repeated disturbances followed in the Rue Louvain between the Palais de Nation and the Boulevard de Regent. As soon as they were dispersed by the police the rioters tried to reassemble and fight back with stones the attacking forces. In the district around the parliamentary buildings a number of men were arrested. Less serious disturbances in other parts of the city were also followed by arrests. The Deputies adjourned the debate on the revision of the constitution until after the completion by the special committee of the examination into the plans of suffrage reform that have been submitted.

Spanish Mill Disaster.

Madrid, April 12.—There was an explosion in the Sala Caladia Company's mills in Mataro this morning. The roof of the building was blown off and struck the ground more than a hundred yards from the foundations. The walls were rent and most of the flooring collapsed. All the men employed by the company were at work when the explosion occurred. Most of them went down in the wreck. The fire which broke out immediately after the explosion was extinguished and the work of rescue was begun at once. The dead bodies of nine workmen and the manager have been removed from the ruins. Fifty men are trying to recover the rest of the bodies. The number of the dead is not yet known.

The Pontypridd Explosion.

London, April 12.—The fire in the mine at Pontypridd was extinguished to-day. The gas fumes are still so obnoxious as to drive out the explorers searching for the dead and the rescue of the living. A further search will be necessary to ascertain the full extent of the calamity. Up to 2 o'clock this morning 53 corpses have been taken from the Pontypridd pit, and the searching parties have found no signs that any of the missing miners were still alive. There was no unusual excitement when the bodies were brought to the surface, as the crowd that had been around the pit's mouth all day disappeared at nightfall, believing that further search for the bodies would be impossible before morning. The searching party are of opinion that other bodies will be found under the debris lying everywhere in the mine. The bodies of eleven men were found huddled behind a door in the mine, as if they had sought shelter there from a hurricane of sparks sweeping by. Other bodies were found in the ruined stairways, where the victims were caught when trying to escape. A doctor who has examined the bodies reports that all of them died from suffocation. There were no external injuries.

The Parisian Dynamiteurs.

Paris, April 12.—The trial of the Anarchists, Francois Bricou and Mary de Lange, for having caused the explosion at the Cafe Very nearly a year ago, was continued to-day in the assize court of the Seine. Drouhet, who stole the dynamite at Soisy sur Etoiles, declared that he never had seen Francois. The widow of M. Very, who received mortal injuries in the explosion, testified as to the condition of the cafe just before the explosion. L'Herot, the waiter whom the Anarchists were especially anxious to kill, was the next witness. He has been guarded by gens d'armes on his way to court, as an attempt upon his life was feared from the friends of Francois, and he was exceedingly nervous while on the stand. His testimony tended to prove that Meunier rather than Francois had planned and executed the dynamite plot. Madame Molard, janitress of the house where Francois lived, in the Rue Rambuleau, said that a man resembling the portrait of Meunier had called frequently on Francois. She had overheard Francois threatening Very and L'Herot. The clothes which Meunier had worn were produced and Madame Molard identified them as having been worn by Francois and subsequently by Meunier, to whom he lent them. "This is mere servants' gossip," exclaimed Francois. "If I had applied to them they would have been swearing I was the most honest man in the world." This exclamation caused much laughter, which increased during the indignant denials of the janitress that she allowed her judgment to be influenced by tips. The trial was then adjourned.

JEFFERSON'S BIRTHDAY.

The Memory of the Father of Democracy Kept Green.

New York, April 13.—Democrats throughout the United States, by receptions, banquets and public gatherings, celebrate to-day the 150th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson. According to advices received by the National Association of Democratic Clubs, the observance of the day will be more general on the part of local clubs in all sections of the country than in any previous year. Some time ago the association issued an address recommending that the exercises of the day take the form of a kind of jubilee of victorious Democracy. The idea caught like wild-fire. The spirit of the address is contained in the following:—

"The time is peculiarly appropriate for a general renewal of our devotion to the principles of Jefferson. For the first time since the civil war the Democratic party has returned to power in all political branches of the general government. We have professed the purity, simplicity and frugality of Jefferson and his Democratic associates. Let us, the Democratic people, see as best we may that these professions are redeemed by our public servants. The Republican party, by its excesses, invited the most sweeping condemnation ever visited upon any party in America. It has been displaced and the Democratic party restored, because the people at large desire the pure, just, and constitutional government which Jefferson and his disciples gave them, and which we have promised them."

Washington, D.C., April 13.—The University Club will celebrate Jefferson's birthday to-night with a grand banquet under the auspices of the Alumni of the University of Virginia. The speakers will include Dr. Randolph, director of the Board of Visitors; Dr. Barringer, of the University faculty, and ex-Congressman Converse of Ohio, secretary of the Nicaragua Canal Company, who will speak on that subject.

Ann Arbor, Mich., April 13.—The University of Michigan Democratic Club is keeping open house this afternoon in celebration of Jefferson's birthday. At the banquet to-night Vice-President Stevenson; Congressman Wilson of West Virginia; McMillan, of Tennessee, and Warren of New York, together with Whig G. Ewing of Chicago, will be among the principal speakers. W. L. Bordeaux, president of the club, will preside, and Edwin F. Buhl of Grand Rapids officiate as toast-master.

THE KING OF CHEATS.

J. Spencer Balfour, Whose "Operations" Exceeds $10,000,000.

London, April 13.—In the course of a case now in progress of trial before the Court of Queen's Bench, the fact has accidentally leaked out that two of the best detectives of Scotland Yard, and who are well acquainted in the United States, have been in that country for over a month on the track of J. Spencer Balfour, the ex-member of Parliament who, as managing director of the Liberator Permanent Building Society, conspired with several others of its officers to foist upon it forged notes to a total of nearly $200,000, thus bringing about its collapse. Two of his associates in the fraud, ex-Mayor J. W. Hobbs, of Croydon, and Henry Granville Wright, have already been convicted and sentenced to long terms of penal servitude. The fact has developed that Balfour's son has received advices dated from St. Louis, Kansas City, and New Orleans, at all of which places the fugitive has been within the past two months. At Scotland Yard all information regarding the tenor of the latest reports from the detectives is refused, although it is known that cable advices were received as late as this morning. If Balfour is captured he will make a strong fight against extradition, and his aristocratic connections, taken in connection with the fact that he has unlimited funds behind him, will make the case a cause celebre. The latest reports of the official receiver show that the total deficiency in the funds of the Liberator Society, through the operations of Balfour and his associates exceeds ten millions of dollars.

Walter Oaks of the N.P.R. is over from Tacoma.

Mrs. E. A. Jenns of New Westminster is in the city.

M. H. Cowan and Mrs. Cowan returned from the Sound last evening.

O. C. Hastings and wife returned from Port Townsend last evening.

Carl Lowenberg, German consul, has left for Europe. During his absence Mr. J. A. T. Caton will act as consul.

A. St. G. Hammersley is down from Vancouver.

The Hull Strike.

London, April 12.—What little change there is to-day in the strike situation at Hull is in favor of the masters. The Shipping Federation, which is an organization of shipowners, claims that it controls more than twice the number of non-union dock laborers necessary for the handling of cargoes. The strikers have made no further attempt to create disorders. They are evidently planning a winning game and hope that a general strike will be ordered by the Dock Laborers' Union. Already dozens of the unionists have returned to work and to-day several more applied for and were given tickets by the Shipping Federation entitling them to enter and work upon the wharves.

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BLAKE A TRIANGLE.

Views of and About Him as a Family Man, a Politician and a Stump Speaker.

"Yes, Edward Blake is having a great time," says one who enjoys the unusual advantage of intimacy with the great Canadian. "I have no doubt the size of the arena in which he is fighting, and the hundred and one things which are new to him in London have a certain attractiveness. He is the recipient of many social attentions, and has quite recently been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone at dinner parties, to which only the closest friends are invited. But he is one of the most domestic of men. His ambition is gratified in public life, but his heart is in his home, and it is a question with me, whether he considers the distinction which he gains in London a fair recompense for all the home joys that he forsook when he quitted Canada."

"There goes Edward Blake" said an old time Ottawa newspaperman who was up from the Capital one day last summer. "He is a great man; but it was an ill day for the Grits when he became their leader. He is a regular iceberg. He would never give a thank you for all you could do for him. You might break yourself in two trying to serve him, and he'd pass you, just as he has passed me now. He has no use for newspapers. Oh no! I do not know anybody who despises newspapers and newspapermen more than he does. Yet I have sat in the press gallery and watched him wait as eagerly for the Globe as the humblest back bencher who looked for a favourable notice of his first speech in the organ. I have seen the eye in his magnificent head linger lovingly over the paragraphs in which the Globe sounded his praises. Yes, sir, I have seen Edward Blake read over a puff of himself in the Globe four and five times. That persuaded me that even in great men there are some pretty human streaks."

"No sir," said a Toronto Liberal who was reasonably close to Wilfrid Laurier, Edward Blake will never again be leader of a Canadian party. To tell the truth, and truth is what I am giving you, if the Liberal parliamentary delegation were polled I do not suppose he could get six votes as against Laurier. The attachment of the Liberal members to Laurier is like the attachment of the Old Guard to St. John. Remember Mr. Blake is not an applicant for the thorny hat of Opposition leader, nor is the Opposition an applicant for his service in that capacity, but I do expect that if the state of the Irish Home Rule question permits, Edward Blake will give the Liberal party the benefit of his invaluable services on the stump if he is in Canada in the next general election season. I confidently look for his help, and I believe he would be no end of good to the party on the stump."—Telegram.

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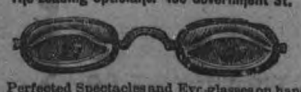

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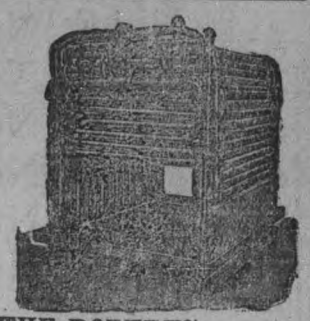

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A BY-LAW

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Whereas by sub-section 61 of section 194 of the Municipal Act, 1892, the Council is empowered to make, alter and repeal by-laws inter alia to regulate the numbering of hawkers and pedlers,

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

Sec. 1. Every hawker or pedler licensed under the Revenue By-Law, 1889, shall at the time of the issue of his license receive from the collector a plate bearing a number which shall be affixed on a prominent place on the outside of his wagon, cart or other vehicle or basket or other receptacle for carrying or conveying his goods, wares, or merchandise and said plate shall remain thereon during the period for which the license is granted or in case more than one basket or other receptacle is carried by the licensee then the plate shall be attached to one of such baskets or other receptacle, and such plate shall be returned to the collector at the expiration of the term of the license and may be reissued by him.

Sec. 2. Any person convicted of a breach of this by-law shall forfeit and pay at the discretion of the convicting magistrate a penalty not exceeding the sum of fifty dollars, for each offence exclusive of costs and in default of payment of the said penalty and costs forthwith the said penalty and costs or costs only may be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender and in case of there being no distress found out of which such penalty can be levied the convicting magistrate may commit the offender to the common jail of the city of Victoria with or without hard labor for any period not exceeding one calendar month unless the said and penalty costs be sooner paid.

Sec. 3. This By-Law may be cited as "The Hawker and Pedler Numbering By-Law, 1893.'

Passed the Municipal Council the 27th day of January, 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council the 1st February, 1893.

ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. L. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of the by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 1st day of February, A.D. 1893, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law or any part thereof quashed must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

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Diversified Employment and Strict Discipline of the Organization—A Military Body Under Civil Control—The Character and Religion of the Members of the Force.

At the present time, when Gladstone's Home Rule measure proposes the gradual extinction of the Royal Irish Constabulary, some account of the nature and constitution of the force may be of interest. Its strength is about 12,000 men all told. Of these, 400 are kept at the depot in the Phoenix Park, Dublin, as a reserve available for emergencies, and also for the drilling and education of recruits. The rest of the men are divided among 1600 stations in all parts of Ireland. At the head of the force is the Inspector-General, who presides over a large staff of clerks and other officials in the Constabulary office at Dublin and is specially concerned with the discipline and finance department. The Deputy Inspector-General, says the New York Commercial Advertiser, is responsible for the criminal department, and there are three Assistant Inspector-Generals. There are five divisional commissioners in various parts of Ireland, each of whom is responsible to the executive for the repression of crime and preservation of the peace for his division, and all the duties in connection with these matters are performed under their direction and under the general supervision of the Deputy Inspector-General and the Under Secretary. There are 37 county inspectors and 230 district inspectors. Each county inspector has charge of a county or riding with the exception of one, who is attached to the headquarters staff, and the counties and ridings are divided into districts, over each of which a district inspector has charge.

About one out of every five vacancies for district inspectors is given to men who rise from the ranks, and the other candidates have to pass a very severe competitive examination at the hands of the Civil Service Commissioners, which is, moreover, not an open one. They are nominated by the Chief Secretary, who is bound to nominate none but the sons of persons who hold a district social rank as gentlemen. As a rule, there are about seven candidates nominated for each vacancy, and the subjects of examination are English literature, history, geography, law, mathematics, etc., with Latin or French. The age of admission is between 21 and 26. Most of the officers are Irish, but there is a good sprinkling of Englishmen, most of whom are graduates of Oxford or Cambridge. A few army men have entered the force, but in most cases the restrictions as to age and the severity of the examination exclude them. A county inspector's pay is from £350 to £500 per annum, and a district inspector's from £125 to £330 per annum, but there are, in addition, liberal allowances for house rent, servants and forage for horses.

In the ranks of the force are about 300 head constables, the rest of the men being either sergeants or constables. A head constable has charge of a district headquarters station under an officer, sub-stations being with a few exceptions under the charge of sergeants. The average force at a district headquarters station would be from eight to ten men, and at a sub-station from five to six.

The ranks are recruited exclusively in Ireland, chiefly from the small farmer class, and there are about four Roman Catholics to each Protestant enrolled in the force.

It is a remarkable fact that a great number of the best recruits come from the most disturbed counties, such as Clare and Tipperary. They must be between the ages of 18 and 30, not less than 5 feet 8 inches in height and have a minimum chest measurement of 36 inches. An idea of the popularity of the force may be gathered from the fact that candidates are often three or four years on the list before they get a chance of enrollment. There are three classes of candidates. The first consists of picked men who are above the average both as regards physique and literary qualifications.

The second contains men of average qualifications and the third those below the average. For several years no candidates have been enrolled except from the first class, the supply of those possessing the highest qualifications being amply sufficient to fill all vacancies. A head constables pay is from £91 to £104 per annum, a sergeant's from £75 to £80, an acting sergeant's £72, and a constable's from £54 to £70. A fund is formed out of fines levied on defaulters and awarded by magistrates, from which rewards are paid to deserving men in special cases. Until recently a percentage was deducted from the pay of officers and men to form a superannuation fund and a provision for widows and orphans. This fund still exists and is supported by the original members, but those who have joined the force in the last four years have been, by special legislation, relieved from contributing to it. It had been too heavily drawn upon and was practically insolvent, but the treasury has placed it on a sound basis.

There are most liberal rules for the rapid advancement of constables who develop exceptional merit, and such men can, by passing test examinations, be promoted without reference to their seniority. There is a severe examination for sergeants who aspire to the rank of head constable, and head constables have to pass a still more critical examination to qualify for the rank of district inspector.

The barracks at the Phoenix Park in Dublin contain accommodation for about 800 men, who have a library, recreation rooms, cricket grounds, etc. Discipline is maintained precisely as in a military barrack, and there is a guard with armed sentries and an officer told off every 24 hours. The recruits are put through a course of drill and police instruction at the depot, which takes up the first six months of their service, and officers, on joining, go through the same course, with addition of special instruction in their higher duties. There is also a literary and shorthand school in connection with the depot and a staff of shorthand reporters always ready for service at meetings. The force is armed with short Snider carbines and sword bayonets with a saw back. Each man has also a truncheon attached to his belt. Revolvers are kept at all stations for use on special occasions or when men go on duty in plain clothes. There is also a troop of mounted sergeants and constables attached to the force.

Though armed and drilled as soldiers the force is primarily a civil one, and the local justices of the peace have full power and jurisdiction over the officers and men in their bailiwicks. It is only when a particular locality requires the presence of strong bodies of men to enforce the law that the constabulary avail themselves of their weapons and military discipline. It is wonderful how they retain this discipline, considering the circumstances in which they are placed. Men scattered about in small bodies of four or five have no opportunity of keeping up their drill, yet when large bdies of them are collected together without any previous training, they fall into the ranks at once and are moved with ease and precision. They have, in fact, two entirely different sets of duties to perform. In his civil capacity each man acts individually, under the full responsibility of his position as a constable; but when large detachments are formed he becomes more or less of a soldier, and obeys his orders with military precision. In the towns the constabulary do their beats and look after the security of life and property. In the country they patrol their sub-districts constantly with the same object. They have also in certain districts exceptional duties to perform in protecting persons whose lives and property have been threatened. The constabulary also enforce the law against illicit distillation, investigate all contested poor law elections, collect agricultural statistics, take the census and enforce a number of excise acts.

PRESENCE OF MIND AT SEA.

An Old Sailorman Recalls Instances in Which It Was All-Important.

"Speaking of presence of mind at sea," reflected the old Boston mariner, "I remember that many years ago, when Capt. William T. Glidden, formerly of the firm of Glidden & Williams, was in command of a ship bound to New Orleans, she was struck by a squall off the south side of Cuba, and the head of the foremast, close to the eyes of the rigging, splintered and broke, but held together. The topmast canted leeward, and it would have gone over the side if the broken part had separated. Capt. Glidden kept the ship off, brought the topmast upright by the backstays, and then took a spare spar, rove it through the catharpins, lashed it around the broken head of the foremast and the heel, or doublings, of the topmast, and around the foremast below the top, and thus secured the lower mast, the topmast and all above them.

"To think this out was the work of a second, but hours were required to make it complete. By presence of mind and using the material at hand Capt. Glidden saved the expense and delay of putting into port. Seamen, as a general rule, are ready reasoners. There are no given rules by which a disaster can be repaired at sea; all depends upon the experience and skill of the captain or the officers. A captain who is not an unmitigated egotist will act upon a hint suggested by a common seaman.

"An illustration of this kind occurred in which a link of the slings of the main yard was broken. While securing the yard with a tackle, a sailor suggested that a shackle would supply the place of the broken link. There were several shackles on board evidently designed for that purpose, which had attracted the sailor's notice in clearing out a locker, but which were unknown to her captain and mates. In addition to these there were shackles for every piece of chain rigging in the ship, and for the cables, too. The sailor, in turning them over, divined their use. On the same voyage, while bringing the ship up in the river Mersey during a gale, at Liverpool, the cable parted, but another anchor and chain saved her from drifting ashore. At low water the parted chain and anchor were recovered, and the broken link was replaced by a shackle. The shipmaster who fitted the ship out when new had provided for such contingencies, but as she was then some 10 years old, the means to meet them were unknown to her officers. The intelligence of the common sailor rendered them available. These and various other means to repair accidents had been regarded as so much old iron. This led the captain to overhaul the contents of every locker in the ship, and he found appliances for constructing a jury rudder, for repairing pumps, stopping leaks, and so on, and had them all properly assorted, that they might be used when required. It was evident that he who had fitted the ship out was a man of thought and extensive experience, and had made provision to meet accidents that were liable to occur.

"When Capt. Eben Howes commanded the New York packet Roscius a man fell overboard while the ship was going rapidly through the water. Not only were the life buoys cut adrift, but spare planks were put overboard, and a man was sent aloft to look out while the ship was being brought to the wind and the lee quarter boat was made ready for lowering. A passenger asked Capt. Howes why he had thrown so many things overboard. He was answered because they would be guides to the boat in looking after the man. In a sea-way the life buoys as well as the man might escape the notice of those in the boat, but in such an event the other article would multiply the chances of finding the man. Guided by the articles the boat, after an hour's search, found the man safely floated by a life buoy and in good condition. He had seen some of the driftwood, and, being a good swimmer, made toward it and was saved. Capt. Cressey, of the ship Flying Cloud, saved a man by the same means after he had been two hours in the water. A man's head is a small object to find in a seaway, hence the prudence of throwing articles overboard as guides to find him."

An April Fool Joke.

Mitchell can lay claim to the champion April fool joke this year. Early in the week copy for an advertisement was received at both the newspeper offices from a Prof. Rance. The letters were sent from Stratford, and the instructions were that the editors were to give the ad. as much prominence as possible and make it as large as it could be, at the same time keeping down the cost. Accordingly it was announced in both the local papers that "Prof. Rance, the great champion mid-air tight and slack-rope walker," would appear on the Market square on Saturday. Prof. Rance, it was said, "would carry man on his back on a slack wire rope, while he cooks and eats an egg," and on a tight wire "would trundle a lady on a wheelbarrow and perform other wonderful feats." Such a sight as that is not seen in Mitchell every day, and as a result an immense crowd gathered to witness the performance. The visitors wandered about the town all day and it was not until the middle of the afternoon that it occurred to some one that Saturday was April fool day. The news was soon whispered around and then the crowd dispersed. The local editors are said to be very wrathy at being dragged into the affair, and have preserved copies of the ad. so as to prove that they acted in good faith so far as they were concerned.

Red, Rich, Blood

As naturally results from taking Hood's Sarsaparilla as personal cleanliness results from free use of soap and water. This great purifier thoroughly expels scrofula, salt rheum and all other impurities and builds up every organ of the body. Now is the time to take it.

The highest praise has been won by HOOD'S PILLS for their easy, yet efficient action. Sold by all druggists. Price 25 cents.

—Wall paper remnants and last season's patterns at greatly reduced prices at Weiler Bros.

THE PERVERSITY OF SLEEP.

For the six working days of the week.—"It is certainly tough to have to get up at seven o'clock when one feels like sleeping till twelve."

Sunday Morning.—"Seven o'clock! I can stay here all day if I wish, and yet I've been lying here awake for one hour and can't get to sleep."

What's the Answer?

She was a bright mathematical scholar and pretty, and when she rattled at the stamp window and laid down a dollar bill the handsome young clerk in a blue necktie on the inside was all attention.

"There's a dollar," she said; "give me four times as many twos as ones and the rest in three's."

"I beg your pardon," he stammered.

She repeated her request.

"Certainly," he said, and began to lay out the stamps.

He worked at it ten minutes without success, she waited patiently the meanwhile.

"He wasn't busy with anyone else and she didn't seem to mind watching him calculate, so she gave him another five minutes.

Then a customer came in.

"Just keep the dollar," she said sweetly, "and I'll come around in the morning and get the stamps in the proper proportions."

He thought she was becoming sarcastic and turned to wait on the next customer, but when he looked again for the girl of the mathematical turn she was gone.

That evening he visited the newspaper offices for counsel and advice, and the next day when she called he swore there wasn't a three-cent stamp in the office.

Now why did the clerk lie?

Political Proverbs.

Whenever the perfeshunal pattriot puts his country fust, ten to one it's because he's hidin behind it fer somethin er other.

'Taint a shure sine that a statesman ain't a statesman because he don't put on a cleen shert every mornin.

People that air doin' well at home don't ushuly want offis.

The Canadian Beaver woodent know a tariff of he met it in the road.

Pattriotism is what we make it.

"When a member o' Parliament ain't makin laws he is breakin' them," is a campane lie.

Polliticks is always ready to welcome the man with money.

We ain't in need ov any stateswimmen at the prezent time.

A pattriot ain't in full bloom till he's got a wife and children.

Spring Flowers.

I never tried to put on style, said the carpenter. I'm a plane, every-day person.—Siftings.

It doesn't follow that because a man is known as a "flat" that he is "level-headed."—Boston Courier.

Baggs—Were you loaded? Raggs—I suppose so; I found my pockets were rifled.—Binghamton Leader.

"Here's another blow at American agriculture," said the farmer when he saw a cyclone coming.—Kansas Farmer.

"This is making game of things," said the restaurant-keeper, as he dumped yesterday's hash into the "quail potpie" dish.—Philadelphia Record.

When Anarchists throw a bomb in a dwelling they may be acting badly and yet succeed in bringing down the house.—Philadelphia Times.

Had His Eyes Opened.

Green: There was a time when I thought I knew everything.

Brown: Yes. And you think differently now?

G.: I do.

B.: What made you change your opinion?

G.: Well, the fact is, I am courting a widow.

A Legal Spectacle.

Lawyer—"What would you call ocular demonstration?"

Student—"What kind, English or American?"

Lawyer (stumped)—"What do you mean? There is but one kind."

Student—"I beg your pardon, but there are two; English is monocular and American is binocular."

A Natural Suggestion.

"Have you heard that the municipal authorities of this town intend to build a gymnasium for young girls?"

"Really? Well, in that case the next step they should take would be to establish a cooking school for boys."—Schalk.

Useless.

"Your money or your life," whispered the robber hoarsely, as he confronted a pedestrian at midnight.

"Take my life," responded the pedestrian calmly, "I have no use for it, for I have no money."

Badinage vs. Bad in Age.

"The good die young," remarked the funny man seriously, to the managing editor.

"I don't know about that," contended the editor. "I notice that most of the good jokes are old ones."

The Major's Idea.

Miss Longwaite: Do you think it possible, Major, for a man to love two women at once?

Major Rohand: Well, hardly so few as that; hardly so few as that.

How He Lost His Supper.

Tommy: Paw, did you go to Sunday school every day when you was a boy?

Mr. Figg: Of course I did. Why?

Tommy: I thought that you maybe went only on Sundays.

Mackie's Pure Highland Scotch Whiskies

MACKIE'S SELECTED LAGAVULIN.

MACKIE'S VERY RARE OLD SPECIAL.

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The famous LAGAVULIN DISTILLERY, ISLAND OF ISLAY, SCOTLAND. The Lagavulin Whisky is famous for its fine quality, being made from pure Scotch Malt only, and has long been the favorite beverage of Sportsmen. The most eminent Physicians of the day prescribe it where a stimulant is required.

Lagavulin Distillery, Islay,
Laphroaig Distillery, Islay,
Craig-Ellachie Distillery, Glenlivet.
Glendronach Distillery, Aberdeenshire,
Kintyre Distillery, Campbeltown,
Longrow Distillery, Campbeltown.

MACKIE & Co., 13 Carlton Place, Glasgow, Scotland.

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The Provident Savings Life Assurance Society

Issues all the latest and most equitable forms of Insurance offered to the public.

New Business for 1892, - - $19,517,516.00
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OFFICE: 43½ GOVERNMENT ST.

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To Fruit Growers and Gardeners

Now is the time to spray your trees and destroy insect pests and have healthy fruit trees next season, by using

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Book containing government official report of tests made at Rock-Island arsenal, and other indisputable testimonials from foundrymen, sent free upon application.

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Branch offices and deposits: Judson Mfg. Co., San Francisco, Cal.; Lormer & Rose, Montreal and Toronto, Can.; D. W. C. Carroll & Co., Pittsburg, Pa.; Hatfield Steel Foundry Co., England; Southern Steel and Aluminum Alloy Co., Rome, Ga.; J. D. Smith Foundry Supply Co., Cincinnati Ohio. del-6m

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A BY-LAW

WHEREAS it is expedient to raise a sum of money to provide for the construction of certain main surface drains in the city of Victoria as follows:

Work Estate,

View street and branches,

Spring Ridge and Fernwood road,

Cook street and branches,

Michigan and Superior streets,

Oswego street,

Menzies street,

North and South Pandora streets,

Victoria West,

And other necessary drains not specified.

AND WHEREAS the estimated cost of such works is $125,000.

AND WHEREAS for the purpose aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the city the sum of $125,000.

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $8,125 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the said debt and interest hereinafter mentioned.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the corporation of the city of Victoria according to the last revised assessment roll, being for the year 1892, was $18,749,125.

AND WHEREAS it will require an annual special rate of four-fifths of one mill in the dollar for the payment of the interest and for creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said new debt according to the Municipal Act, 1892.

AND WHEREAS it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $125,000 00 currency, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the treasurer of the said corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

Sec. 2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $125,000 00 in currency, each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

Sec. 3. The said debentures shall be made payable in fifty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the treasurer of the said corporation, in the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signature of the Mayor and of the Clerk of the Corporation respectively to the coupons may be affixed by printed, stamped or lithographed fac simile.

Sec. 4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4 1-2 per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly at the office of the said treasurer.

Sec. 5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon an equal special rate of four-fifths of one mill in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the city of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

Sec. 6. In case of any conflict, inconsistency or repugnancy between the provisions of this by-law and any of the provisions of the Local Improvement By-law, 1892, as amended by By-law No. 178, entitled, "A By-law to amend the Local Improvement By-law, 1892," the provisions of this by-law shall prevail and override any of the provisions of such Local Improvement By-law to the extent of any such conflict, inconsistency or repugnancy, but this by-law shall not be deemed to in any wise repeal, alter or amend such Local Improvement By-law and amendment, except in so far as this by-law is concerned, and then so far only as is necessary to give full force and effect to this by-law.

Sec. 7. This by-law shall before the passage thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said corporation in a manner provided for by the Municipal Act, 1892, or any amendment thereto, and shall take effect on the first day of May, 1893.

Sec. 8. This by-law may be cited as "The Surface Drains By-law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council this 27th day of March, 1893.

Re-considered, adopted and finally passed the Council on the day of , 1893.

TAKE NOTICE

That the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Electors will be taken at Burnes' building, Bastion Square, for the Central Ward; at the City Hall, Pandora street, for the North Ward, and at a building situated on the east side of Government street, between Broughton and Courtney streets, and known as No. 27, for the South Ward, in the City of Victoria, on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of April instant, and that the poll will be kept open between the hours of eight o'clock a. m. and four p. m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B.C., April 1st, 1893.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

Advertisements under this head will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTED—A girl or middle aged woman, to do cooking in a small family. No children. Apply 178 Yates St. ap1 tf

LADY wishes a child to take care of. Charges moderate. Address Mrs. N., Times office. m16-1m

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MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

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A MARRIED MAN urgently wants employment in office, or as canvasser or in any capacity whatever. Capable of undertaking any duties. Several years in Victoria. R., Times office. mar28-tf

WANTED—Insurance upon merchants, stocks, household goods, dwellings and stores by the Alliance Assurance Co. (capital $24,000,000). Dalby & Claxton, agents. fe23-tf

WANTED—ONE THOUSAND lives to insure in the Great Western Life Assurance Co. Dalby & Claxton, agents. fe23-tf

MONEY TO LOAN.

TO LOAN—Money in large or small sums upon first mortgage by the Yorkshire Guarantee and Securities Corporation. Dalby & Claxton, agents. fe23-tf

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FOUND—Picked up in Straits of Fuca one fishing boat painted blue. Owner can have same by paying expenses. If not claimed in five days will be sold to pay expenses. App y at Spratt's wharf. a3-5t

FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE—Plow, harrow and double harness. New last year; price $40. Address J. D., Times Office. ap11 6t

RESTAURANT FOR SALE—First-class, doing a good business. Terms easy. Address A. M., this office. ap7-1w

FOR SALE—Banner Oats, for seed. Apply to J. H. Wilson Brown, South Saanich, or Munroe Miller, 77 Johnson St. ap3-tf

FOR SALE—200 acres at Toquart. Apply to H. F. Heisterman & Co. mar25-1m

FOR SALE—Cheap, one horse, harness and light express wagon. Apply to the Victoria Transfer Company, Broughton St. m31-tf

FOR SALE—First class cushion tyred safety bicycle, almost new, price $75; also pony cart, built last fall, suitable for small sized pony. Price $80. Apply to Wm. Christie, C. P. R. Telegraph office. m20-tf

FOR SALE—160 acres of the West Saanich Road, 11 miles from Victoria, ½ mile from Saanich Arm. 50 acres good bottom land, easily cleared. A splendid sheep farm. Good hunting and fishing. A small lake on property. Price $1,600. For particulars apply P. O. Box 104, Union, B.C. fe24-tf

FOR SALE—Ten acres of very fine land, suitable for chicken or small fruit ranch, all cleared, well drained and under cultivation, six miles from city, on Saanich road. Apply to Dalby & Claxton. fe23-tf

FOR SALE—Ten roomed house, new, two minutes from Oak Bay avenue tram line, will be sold for $1000 less than would have been taken a year ago. Apply to Dalby & Claxton. fe23-tf

FOR SALE—One half interest in a good milk business, with 28 cows and 7 horses, also 20 fine young heifers, and all kinds of farming implements, with a good run of customers; also 75 pigs, old and young, also one farm of 172 acres. For further particulars apply to James N. Algar, Nanaimo, B. C., Cranberry Distric n11-tf-d-w

TO LET.

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TO LET—8 roomed house (furnished), facing the Park and near car line. Apply at 122 Beacon Hill. ap11-1w

TO LET—Top flat Salmon Building, suitable for Chamber or offices. Every convenience; rent moderate. Apply H. L. Salmon. ap11-tf

FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION for light house-keeping at Miss McCandlish's, 63 Superior St., James Bay. ap3 tf

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TO LET—Story and a half cottage, South Turner St. Five rooms and bath, garden, etc. Apply Skene Lowe, 45 Carr St. mar22-tf

TO LET—A seven roomed dwelling, centrally located. Bath, hot and cold water, and all modern conveniences. Apply Morrow, Holland & Co., 44 Broad Street. mar7-tf

TO LET.—Twenty acres of fine "market garden" land, three miles from city. Apply to Dalby & Claxton. fe23-tf

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VETERINARY SURGEON,
Graduate Ont. Vet. Col., Member Ont. Vet. Med., Soc. (Late with Dr. John Wende, V. S., Buffalo, N. Y.) Office at Bray's Livery 109 Johnson Street. Telephone 182; residence telephone 417. VICTORIA, B. C.

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Classes or private lessons. Apply at the Conservatory of Music, 97 Quadra street.

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Certificated Midwife.
22 years' practice at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, London, Eng. Address: 71½ Fort St. mar20-1m

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THOMAS HOOPER
ARCHITECT.
Office over SPENCER'S ARCADE, Government street. jy6-tf

JNO. TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT,
Has removed to new offices corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue. fe20tf

SOCIETIES.

B. C. ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.
Meetings are held at 7.30 p.m., on the first Friday in every month, at the Pioneer Hall, Broad Street. The aims of the Society are the bringing together of Englishmen for their mutual benefit and the maintenance of the British Connection. JNO. J. AUSTIN, ja13 Secretary.

SONS OF ERIN
Meet in Pioneer Hall, Broad St., on second Wednesday in each month, at 8 p. m. All Irishmen are invited to join.
RICHARD ACKLAND, Hon. Sec'y.

SONS OF ENGLAND BENEVOLENT SOC'Y
Pride of the Island No. 131 meets second and fourth Tuesdays at 7:45 p.m., in St. George's Hall, Government and Bastion Sts. Visiting brethren cordially invited. ARTHUR LEE, P.O. Box 782. au19yr Secretary.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.
The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m., to 4 p.m., for the convenience of Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS
Court Vancouver No. 5755, A.O.F., meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month in Foresters' Hall, Government street. Visiting brothers are invited.
fe13 SIDNEY WILSON, Sec.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE,
No. 1, A. F. & A.M., B.C.R. Regular communications the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner of Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
ja18 C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE
No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R. Regular communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. jy8 R. A. BROWN, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH
Chapter, No. 139, G.R.S. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas street. Sojourning companions cordially invited. E. LANGLEY, fe18 Scribe E.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1,
Regular convention every Friday evening at Knights of Pythias Hall, Broad street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. K. PFERDNER, oct9 K. of R. & S.

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN
Society meets in their own hall, Blanchard St., on the first Friday in every month. All Scottishmen are invited to join.
R. T. SMITH, Secretary.

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L. GOODACRE,
Government street, Victoria, B. C., Wholesale and retail Butcher, Contractor by appointment to Her Majesty's Royal Navy.

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NOTICE.

As I am about to leave the city, all outstanding accounts will be handed in before May 10th.
J. A. LAWRENCE.
Victoria, B. C., April 12th, 1893.—3t

Queen's Birthday CELEBRATION.

A public meeting will be held at the City Hall on Friday, the 14th of April, at 8 o'clock p.m., to consider the best method of celebrating the birthday of Her Majesty the Queen.
ROBERT BEAVEN,
ap12 3t Mayor.

Municipal Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor in regard to the grading of and laying sidewalks upon Stanley Avenue, between Fort Street and Mr. Andean's property, and Montrose Avenue, between Blackwood and Jones Streets, Showing the proportion in which the assessment is proposed to be made on the various portions of the real property benefited by the said improvements respectively, in accordance with the "Local Improvement By-Law," are now open for inspection at the Office of the City Assessor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office,
Victoria B.C., March 30, 1893.

Kaslo

I will leave for Kaslo on or about April 18, for the purpose of opening an office in the Real Estate and Insurance business.
I would be glad to have any one wishing to sell their property to list the same with me.
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D. G. WILLIAMS,
104 Yates Street.
Victoria, April 10th, 1893. 1m

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The Daily Times.

THE CENSUS MYSTERY.

The discussion on the population of this province has attracted attention at Ottawa, and it seems that Statistician Johnson is ready, with his usual vigor, to come to the defence of the census. A despatch from Ottawa in the Vancouver World reads as follows:

I saw Mr. George Johnson, Dominion statistician, this morning concerning the census returns for British Columbia. He affirms that the population of the mainland is 61,406, and that of the Island of Vancouver 36,767, making a total of 98,173. Of the total population 8,910 are Chinese, 5,727 being on the mainland and 3,183 on the island. Deducting the Mongolian population the net result will be: Mainland, 55,679; island, 33,652. With respect to the Indian population census the department made an enumeration, and after careful comparison of these figures, and those supplied by the Indian department, makes the annual census taken by the latter as being accurate and accordingly accepted, making the total Indian population last year 35,202. These were the figures telegraphed by Mr. J. Lowe, deputy minister of agriculture, to the provincial government, and are to be found on pages 247-51, part one, Indian department report of last year. In addition to these figures, the totals by agencies were given, and each band and its number named, as follows: West Coast agency, 2,864; Fraser river, 4,338; Kamloops, 2,401; Okanagan, 878; Cowichan, 2,048; Kwawkewith, 1,732; Williams Lake, 1,803; Kootenay, 696; Northwest Coast, 4,001; Babine and Upper Skeena, 2,645. No agents have been appointed in the following named places but the returns are believed to be accurate: Hilestuck, 2,274; Tahelle, 1,000; bands not visited, 8,522.

Mr. Johnson is excessively angry at the figures prepared and submitted by him to the department of agriculture being characterized as "fraudulent," and says that the person using such language dare not do it to his face.

It occurs to us that if Mr. Johnson will examine the figures coolly he will come to the conclusion that many people here have reached, namely, that the census returns and the Indian department returns cannot both be correct. Exclusive of the Chinese, he gives the white and Indian population of the mainland as 55,679 and the island 33,652. According to the Indian department figures there are 29,460 Indians on the mainland and 5,742 on the island. This leaves on the mainland 26,219 whites and on the island 27,910. Now if we take the census figures we find that there are in Vancouver city 13,709 people, and in New Westminster city 6,678, or a total of 20,387. Deduct from this total the 3,200 Chinese credited to the whole Westminster district and a white population of 17,000 is left. The remainder of the mainland would in that case have a white population of about 9,000, which is an absurdity. Therefore we are reduced to the old conclusion that either the census figures or the Indian department's figures are wrong, and it seems to us that it is the duty of the Dominion government to find where the mistake lies. Until something to the contrary is shown we must incline to the belief that the number of Indians is exaggerated, a fact to which Mr. Brown's argument points very strongly.

At the general election in 1891 the Liberals carried the county of Vaudreuil for the house of commons, the seat having for many years been held by the Conservatives. H. S. Harwood, the Liberal candidate, then defeated Hugh McMillan, the former Conservative member, by a majority of 98. Mr. Harwood was subsequently unseated, and in the resulting bye-election he was defeated by Mr. McMillan by a majority of 35. Mr. McMillan was in turn unseated, and he declined to enter into a new contest, so the Conservatives selected a Mr. Chevrier as their candidate. The election was held yesterday, when Mr. Harwood captured the seat for the Liberals by a majority of 125. This is a notable victory for the Liberals, and taken in connection with the government's unwillingness to open Cardwell it gives a good indication of the trend of popular feeling in the east.

Lord Thurlow, who was lately appointed lord high commissioner of the general assembly of the church of Scotland, and whose name has been mentioned in connection with the British Parific profect, should have plenty of experience in the capacity of a director. He is said to be upon the boards of no less than 30 concerns, including trust companies, fire and life insurance concerns, and dealing with railroads, exploration, colonization, mines, engineering, guns, granaries, salt, steel and iron forging, printing, electric lighting, tin mining and precious stones. As an eastern exchange remarks, Lord Thurlow must have both hands and pockets full at the regular rate of a guinea for each directorate meeting.

Says the Toronto Mail: "If the government has fears for Cardwell of what seat can it now be sure? The constituency has sent a long line of Conservative representatives to parliament, and even did not waver from the party during the days of the Pacific scandal. At the last general election Mr. R. S. White, who is about to resign his seat to become collector of customs at Montreal, was given a majority of 248. Tariff reform must have taken a firm hold of the people elsewhere if it has made Cardwell doubtful."

There is good reason to believe that Minister Foster's prosperity does not extend to all the people of Ontario. A Wolfe Island farmer in a letter to the Kingston Whig thus graphically describes the condition of the farmers in his own district: "Last year we were living on faith, this year we are living on hope; and next year, if things do not improve, we shall be living on charity."

UNFORTUNATE ANNIVERSARY.

To the Editor:—It will soon be the anniversary of the late smallpox scare and the event is likely to be celebrated by another visitation, for the latest Empress has brought in a consignment, and I believe it is the same boat that brought the initial shipment of smallpox last year. From all accounts it appears that the passengers, who are very numerous, are to be landed this afternoon, after only a very few hours quarantine. Now it was through winking at duty that the last scare occurred, and as the effects of the first winking are still keenly felt we should not have a second. The Northern Pacific boat had to undergo her proper period of quarantine, and why should there be any favor shown in this case?

It is stated, too, that the mails were only partly fumigated, some of them not at all, and communication has been kept up with the boat in a more or less loose manner since she arrived. In the case of the last outbreak the Times stated that desperate cases required desperate measures; let there be no leniency from either fear or favor now, for the safety of the public demands that the law be enforced, and if there is any dereliction of duty on the part of any of the officials interested, there will be trouble for someone.

WARNING.

TRANSFUSION OF BLOOD.

Saves the Life of a Woman Who Was Asphyxiated.

Mrs. Ann Julian, aged 65, and her sister, Mrs. Moses Miller, aged 68, who is also a widow, are well-to-do and have lived in White Plains for years, says the New York World. For many years they have lived together in the old Moses Miller homestead on Central avenue. Saturday they went to bed early, as has long been their custom. Before retiring one of the sisters closed all the dampers in the dilapidated old cylindrical stove that served to heat the bedroom that they jointly occupied. The iron top of the stove was worn out long ago and the sisters had replaced it with a tin plate much indented about the edges. This permitted the free escape of coal gas. They put fresh coal on the fire and went to bed. Sunday morning a neighbor found them both partly asphyxiated. Both women remained unconscious all day Sunday in spite of the efforts of Dr. Magness and his assistants, but Sunday night Mrs. Miller regained consciousness and was pronounced out of danger. Mrs. Julian was not so fortunate, however. The position in which she had lain had caused congestion, and she had not been so near the window as Mrs. Miller, where there was, of course, some circulation of air. Dr. Magness worked over Mrs. Julian many hours Sunday night, trying every usual restorative without the slightest effect. Her age and not strong constitution were against her chances of recovery, and Monday morning, when she had not shown any signs of returning vitality, the doctor determined to try the transfusion of blood as a last resort. He was driving through the main street after his first visit to the house, wondering who in white Plains would submit to the operation to save the widow's life. The doctor's eyes chanced to fall upon John Murphy, a short, stocky hostler, who weighs 195 pounds, standing in front of the postoffice and feeling, as he expressed it, "as fit as a fiddle" and "fit to run for his life." The doctor told him the nature of the operation he wanted to perform, and suggested that Murphy was just the fine, well set-up, stocky man for the job. He also mentioned $5. At first Mr. Murphy was inclined to demur, but at last gained some confidence, and with only a slight show of trepidation climbed into the doctor's buggy. At 9 o'clock the operation was performed, and Mr. Murphy's courage had by no means gone the way of Bob Acres', although he was nervous.

A double glass vessel was provided, the inner receptacle of which had a capacity of 10 ounces of blood. The outer receptacle was filled with water heated to blood heat, and the vessel was placed over a spirit lamp to keep it at the same temperature. The remainder of the instrument employed consists of two one-eighth inch rubber tubes, in one of which, the one that is to convey the blood from the vessel to the patient, there was a rubber bulb. At one end of the needle was attached. It was similar to the needles employed for ordinary hypodermic injections, but of larger calibre. The one without the bulb was attached to the vessel and its needles inserted in the basilica vein in Mr. Murphy's left arm. A tourniquet was tightened about his arm above the point at which the needle was inserted to prevent the blood of the basilica vein from access to the remainder of Mr. Murphy's body, and slowly the vessel began to fill up. The rubber tube with the forcing bulb was then attached to the vessel and its needle inserted in the basilica vein of Mrs. Julian's left arm, about which a tourniquet was applied below the insertion to make the patient's blood make way for Mr. Murphy's. Eight ounces of Mr. Murphy's blood was drawn off into the vessel, stirred with a bundle of quills and then pumped into the arm of Mrs. Julian. It was all over in a few minutes, though it seemed hours to Mr. Murphy. He heaved a sigh of relief when it was over, took his $5 and went to his day's work. An hour after the infusion Mrs. Julian began to regain consciousness and soon she recognized the doctor and others about her. At night the doctor said she would recover without doubt. Mrs. Julian was a thoroughbred American, but when she recovers she will have the satisfaction of feeling that the blood of the Murphys flows in her veins.

At Russell & McDonald's
Leghorn hats from $1 each.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

The Woodstock Board of Education will spend $14,000 on a new collegiate institute.

Rev. W. Kettlewell, of Woodstock, has been served with a writ by Mrs. S. B. McKay, instituting another action for slander or libel, the damage being assessed at $2000.

The Allan Steamship Company has sold the Nova Scotian for $25,000. She will be broken up. Lately she had been losing $30,000 a year.

A great wind storm swept over Castleton recently. Parts of buildings were blown down, houses unroofed, chimneys blown down and H. P. Gould's magnificent block had the walls completely wrecked.

Wm. Anderson, an old and prominent resident of Petrolea, ex-president of the Enniskillen Reform Association, and also of the West Lambton Agricultural Association, is dead. He leaves a wife, two daughters and two sons.

The New Brunswick legislature, by a vote of 25 to 12, carried a resolution recommending that one of the judges of the supreme court or of the county courts be commissioned to proceed to Bathurst and generally to enquire into all matters of complaint in the school case. This report shall be through the board of education laid before the legislature at its next session. The Opposition refused to support the resolution on the ground that it meant another year of agitation and difficulty, and was only intended to manufacture political capital for the Government.

The annual report of the Ontario minister of education shows that the total school population of the province in 1891 was 615,781, a decrease of 2000 for the year. There are 20,000 more boys than girls. The average attendance of rural pupils is 48 per cent. of the registered attendance, while in the towns it was 61 and in cities 57. The number of teachers was 8356. The highest salaries paid were $1500. There are now 5786 school houses in the province. Log school houses are fast disappearing, there being only 619, against 1466 in 1850. The cost of education per pupil is $8.24, against $5.32 in 1879. Ontario has 280 separate schools, with 36,168 pupils and 639 teachers. The number of separate schools has advanced from 175 to to 280 in 15 years. The expenditure has increased $163,881, and the number of teachers has increased 305 during the same period.

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49er Hams and Glasgow Beef Hams at R. H. Jameson's, 33 Fort Street.

NUMISMATICS IN CHINA.

Collection of Celestial Coins Which Date Back 4200.

China is the paradise of the numismatist. The collections of cash, according to Consul Edward Bedloe's report to the state department, are something marvelous. They are small coins of bronze, brass, copper or silver, ranging in intrinsic value from one-twentieth of a cent to 25 cents. The oldest of these coins on record appeared about 2300 B. C. Over 150,000 different kinds of cash are preserved in collections.

Some are wonderful examples of coinage, but most of them are clumsy and course. The numismatist can work all his life, spend very little money and leave to posterity thousands of coins. All he needs do is to confine his work to the collection of cash, the small coins in brass and bronze, whose value ranges from one-tenth to one-fourteenth of a cent. Their workmanship varies, but it is usually very good.

Their shape to-day is like that of European coins, with the exception that through the centre is a square hole through which the coins are strung together like beads. In the past, however, other forms were employed, including the square, triangle, heart, eclipse, shield, key, sword and spear. The number of kinds is simply immense. They are referred to in the literature as far back as 250 B.C. "The earliest that I have heard of," said Consul Bedloe, "dates from the Ts'in dynasty, which ruled from 255 to 207 B. C.

"From that time until to-day these useful little coins have been used by every monarch, no matter whether he was an Emperor of the entire country or King of one of the petty principalities into which, from time to time, the Chinese Empire was broken. There have been over 1200 occupants of the various thrones, royal and imperial. In addition to these regular issues, if such they may be called, there have been special issues from time to time and also special local issues. A wealthy Mandarin in Canton is said to have the finest collection extant, containing 25,000 specimens of different kinds."

The cost increases as you go backward in time. The cash of this century can be secured at their nominal face value. Those of the eighteenth and seventeenth centuries bring from one cent to ten cents each. Those of the Han dynasties, from 206 to 100 A. D., bringing $100 each when in fine state of preservation.

These true antiques are found in ancient tombs and ruins. Several hundred were discovered in Amoy this year in digging a grave, when the laborers broke into an old tomb several feet below the surface of the soil.

The coins lay in a perfect earthenware jar and were encrusted with a thin layer of malachite that here and there had been changed by moisture into azurite. The coins were sold by the lucky coolies in the next 24 hours, and are said to have brought $1 apiece, an immense sum to men working for 12 cents a day.

To succeed in collecting cash a person must be a fine Chinese scholar. The labor thereby involved is so severe as to preclude most collectors from indulging in the pleasure to any great extent.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

The Best Blood Purifier, LANGLEY'S Sarsaparilla

STOCK CHANGES HANDS.

Reported That an E. & N. Railway Official is Buying Stock in the V. & S.

MR. DUNSMUIR KNOWS NOTHING OF IT.

President Dunlevy Says the Stock Has Been Sold But He Cannot Say Who Purchased It—Does the E. & N. Railway Company Want to Control the V. & S?

Several blocks of stock in the Victoria and Sydney railway have recently changed hands. This is conceded by the company, but who the purchaser is seems to be a secret. Rumor said that the Dunsmuirs had secured or were trying to secure the control of the road, but this was partly denied.

Mr. P. Dunlevy, president of the company, was asked for particulars. It was true, he said, that some stock had changed hands but he could not say who the purchaser was.

"What change will it make in the company's programme?"

"No change that I know of," answered Mr. Dunlevey. "As soon as the weather is fine enough work will be continued and rushed to completion. More capital had been introduced into the company by the purchase."

Mr. James Dunsmuir said that he knew nothing about the purchase and therefore could not give any information. Someone connected with him, however, had something to do with it."

It is understood that the stock has been purchased by a gentleman who holds an important position for the E. & N. railway and that the intention is to secure a controlling interest in the road, if that has not been done already. The road would then be built and operated in connection with the E. & N. railway. The route of the Victoria & Sydney would be slightly changed so as to connect with the E. & N. railway just above Victoria Arm, so that there would be only one line from the Arm to Victoria.

CITY'S WATER SUPPLY.

Alderman Harry Munn Proposes That It be Improved.

Ald. Harry Munn has posted the following notice of motion for consideration at the council meeting next Wednesday night:

Whereas the unsatisfactory nature of the water supply of the city renders it necessary that the council should take steps to extend and improve the same;

And whereas sub-section a of section 10 of the "Esquimalt Water Works Extension Act, 1892," makes it obligatory upon the water works company, after 15 months' notice from the council, to supply and deliver within the limits of the city of Victoria, such quantity of pure water as will satisfy the needs of the corporation, payment being made therefore at the rate of 6 cents per thousand gallons;

Therefore be it resolved that a committee be appointed for the purpose of considering the advisability of notifying the Esquimalt Water Works Company to furnish the city with a supply of pure water in the quantity and for such period as will enable the corporation to make such improvements at the source of the present system as may be deemed necessary and to make any other recommendations to the council.

To Artists.

Raphael Tuck's copies at half price to close.
J. JOHNSTON & CO.*

The Grind of Justice.

Magistrate Macrae had quite a number of offenders before him this morning. Ah King was charged with the larceny of a kettle from the oyster house at Broad and Yates streets. There was absolutely no case against him and the charge was dismissed. The police say he should never have been arrested. Tom, an Indian, charged with having an intoxicant in his possession, was up but his case will not be heard until to-morrow morning. Charles Ward and John McCarthy were both convicted of being drunk but as it was their first appearance the magistrate ordered them discharged.

Orangemen Entertain.

The members of Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 1610, and their friends enjoyed a concert and dance in Philharmonic Hall last evening. The concert programme follows. Musical selection, fife and drum band; song, Mrs. Wills; musical selection, Brown and Richardson orchestra; recitation, T. Jones; musical selection, Messrs. McDowell and Agnew; Highland dance, T. Davidson; piano duet, Misses Jackson and Braden; song, J. Gilroy; piccolo solo, T. Goff; club swinging, Corp. Hamilton; song, B. Wills; recitation, A. Slack; musical selection, fife and drum band. After the concert refreshments were served and followed by a social dance.

Patti Rosa.

The brightest and best of all in her line, Patti Rosa comes to the Victoria theatre next Friday night and will be seen in "Miss Dixie," the most pleasing and successful play of her career. Her host of admirers here will assuredly be out in force to give welcome to their favorite. The bright little star will have many new features to introduce, and will regale her friends with new and catchy songs. Her company is, as usual, up to the highest standard. Her singing, dancing and acting are better, and her general demeanor more attractive than ever before. The poet who styled her "the peerless Patti Rosa" some years ago was extravagant, but she is reaching that point.

At Russell & McDonald's
Sailors hats in great variety.

Peace River Wheat.

A small sample of wheat grown in the far northern Peace river country was siderable attention from the members Monday after "call" and attracted considerable attetnion from the members of the exchange. The grain grades No. 1 hard, is very large and plump, of a good color, and is as good for milling as anything grown in this province. The sample is from the exhibit which is being sent to the World's Fair, and was grown by Rev. J. Gough Brick, of Shaftesbury Mission, which is situated at the confluence of Smoky and Peace rivers. The seed was sown on May 2nd, and the grain was harvested on Aug. 29th. The yield was 34 bushels per acre, and the weight, government test, 64 pounds per bushel. Shaftesbury Mission is just 200 miles north of Edmonton, Alberta.—Commercial.

At Russell & McDonald's
Wreaths from 25c each.

Board of Trade Banquet.

Mr. E. Escalet, of the Driard restaurant, has been awarded the work of catering to the board of trade banquet, which takes place at the Driard Hotel on May 4th.

The Walla Walla Arrives.

The steamer Walla Walla, Captain Thomas Wallace, arrived from San Francisco at 4 o'clock this morning with 116 passengers and 130 tons of freight for Victoria. After dicharging her Victoria freight she proceeded to the Sound.

C.O.O.F., M. U.

Loyal Pride of the West lodge, C.O.O. F., M.U., will hold their quarterly meeting this evening in the St. George's Hall, corner of Government and Bastion streets. This will be the first meeting held in the new hall, and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

Contract Let.

A dispatch says the contract for the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway was let yesterday to Peter Larsen, the Great Northern contractor, whose tender for the whole work was $800,000. Work is to be commenced simultaneously at both ends and is to be completed by October 1st.

To Make Acids.

Mr. Frank McQuillan has arranged with the proprietors of the Victoria Chemical Works to supply them with pyrites of iron which is used in the manufacture of different acids. Mr. McQuillan will obtain the pyrites from his mine on Barclay Sound just opposite the Barclay townsite. He leaves for the mine on Saturday and will take with him about a dozen Japs to work the mine. About 50 tons will be used monthly.

Young Men Will Entertain.

Next Wednesday evening, the 19th inst., the members of the Young Men's Christian Association will give an "At Home" to their lady friends. It should be understood clearly that it is the young men who are tendering the reception to the ladies, and the entertainers intend to make the event one to be remembered with pleasure for a long time. The programme will be an especially attractive one. The reception and exercises will last from 8 to 11 p.m.

Monthly Meeting.

The Sons of Erin met last evening and discussed a proposition to organize a society to be known as the Daughters of Erin. A committee consisting of Messrs. T. Deasy, D. M. Carley, T. Prosser, T. M. Jones, T. J. Burnes and A. St. G. Flint were appointed to arrange for a picnic to be held on Dominion Day in aid of the B. C. Benevolent society. Messrs. D. M. Carley, T. J. Burnes and R. Ackland were named as a committee to arrange for a smoking concert to be held on the evening of May 3rd. A vote of thanks was tendered the ladies and gentlemen who took part and the committee who managed the St. Patrick's concert.

Patti Rosa To-Morrow.

That jolliest of comediennes, Patti Rosa, comes to Victoria theatre to-morrow evening with her company, and will be seen in her delightful play, "Miss Dixie." Referring to her performance, an exchange says: "The audience that greeted the well known popular comedienne, Patti Rosa, at the opera house last evening was a compliment even to Pati Rosa. It was cultured and critical, and the evident good will and approval with which it received the little favorite and her play was a testimonial to the attraction that could not be mistaken. She was fresh and sparkling and versatile last evening as ever."

At Russell & McDonald's
Ladies Fayle hats, 35c.

A Lively Chase.

Officer Bob Walker had a lively run through Chinatown this morning. An Indian was arrested last evening with a couple of bottles of whiskey. He told the police that a Chinaman had supplied him with the "fire-water" and offered to take an officer down and point the Chinaman out. Officer Walker went down Chinatown accompanied by the Indian. The Chinaman they were looking for saw them before they were within a hundred yards of him. He started down one of the many alleys off Cormorant street closely followed by the Indian; the officer following up in the rear. The Chinaman led his pursuers through a number of alleys but was finally caught minus slippers and other articles of wearing apparel. He will be given a hearing in the police court to-morow.

At Russell & McDonald's
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Spokane to Kootenay.

Mr. E. E. Blackwood has received information regarding the service between Spokane and Kootenay points. The Spokane Falls and Northern trains leave on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 a.m., making direct through connection with the boat at Northport. After May 1st there will be a daily service. If passengers tell the Northern Pacific conductors to wire to Spokane, trains will be held for 15 minutes to make connections. The Columbia & Kootenay Navigation Company's steamers leave Bonner's Ferry on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Passengers leave Spokane on the preceding evenings at 6 p.m., via the Great Northern, and remain at Bonner's Ferry over night. The passenger rate from Spokane to any point on Kootenay lake is $10.50.

VICTORIA SEALERS IN JAPAN

The Schooner Vera Made the Best Time Across the Pacific to Yokohama.

KURILE ISLANDS TO BE GUARDED.

Schooner Carlotta G. Cox Rescues Twelve Japanese From a Wrecked Junk—It Was An Act of Heroism—Capt. Cox Returns This Month.

The steamship Mogul brought news from Yokahama relative to sealing matters. The Carlotta Cox reached port the first of all. She was followed the same day by the Viva and May Belle. The Vera, Agnes McDonald and Penelope ran in a few days later. The Vera made the best time, going over in 45 days, and the Penelope is most likely entitled to second place. The Agnes McDonald, of which excellent time was expected, was fourth in the race across. The voyages of all were uneventful except that of the Carlotta G. Cox. On the 12th of March, about 500 miles southeast from Mela Head, a dismasted junk was sighted. Men were seen on the craft, which lay broadside to a heavy sea, and despite the fact that a gale was blowing three of the schooner's boats were lowered and brought off all of the crew, 12 in number. One had been injured by the fall of the mast, and all were reduced to the last extremity for want of food and water. It appears that they had been caught in a gale while on a voyage north from Tokio, and, losing their rudder and being compelled to cut away their mast, were blown through between the islands lying off the coast and 300 miles outside them. But for the appearance of the schooner their doom, humanly speaking, was sealed, for the following day such weather was experienced as the disabled craft could not possibly have lived through. It is expected that the heroism of Capt. Byers and his crew will be recognized by the government of Japan.

When the Mogul left, the schooners Libbie, Mermaid, Annie C. Moore, Maud S., Sadie Turpel and Mary Ellen had not arrived. They were looked for at any hour. All the vessels that had arrived had departed again.

E. B. Marvin & Co. received a letter from Capt. J. G. Cox announcing that he would leave for home on April 15. That will be Saturday. He will therefore be here about April 30th. He gave no news in his letter, reserving it for his return.

The Japanese government will protect the Kurile islands with two men-of-war. Other points on their coast will also be guarded. They will simply protect the seals on the shore, preventing the sealers from landing.

Mr. Wm. Muncie received letters from the captains of the schooners Viva and May Belle. Upon the arrival of the schooners at Yokohama the authorities, learning that they had Japanese crews on board, used their best endeavors to induce the Japs to leave the schooners. They told them that the schooners would be seized by the Russians and the schooners would run terrible risks of being wrecked. The captains, however, had little trouble in securing white men to take the places vacated by the Japs. After re-filling their water tanks and obtaining fresh provisions the schooners left for the sealing grounds.

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Divisional Court.

The Divisional Court, consisting of Messrs. Justice Walkem and Drake, sat to hear the case of Blackwood vs. Parks, an appeal from the decision of His Honor Judge Bole. Judgment was reserved.

Chambers.

Wilson vs. Perrin—Application of plaintiff for security of costs on appeal. Adjourned till to-morrow.

Carmody vs. Dunn et al.—Application for an order to examine the defendant Northey. Order made, to cover two summonses by consent.

The Production of "Creation."

Those who are to take part in the forthcoming production of "The Creation" will rehearse their parts this evening at Watt's music store. The date fixed for the presentation of the oratorio is May 18. It will be a great musical treat.

To Repeal a By-Law.

Ald. Munn has given notice of the following motion to be considered at the next meeting of the council: Whereas power has been granted by the legislature to repeal by-laws whereby works or enterprises were intended to be aided by the city to expedite their construction and where contrary to the terms or intentions of such by-law the work or enterprise so aided has not been duly proceeded with; therefore, be it resolved that the council proceed to repeal a by-law granting aid to the Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster railway company to the extent of $20,000 in the form of guaranteed interest on the bonds of the company, exemption from taxation and free water, and that the company be notified of the intention of the council.

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Plans, specifications, conditions of tender, and all details to be had at the Company's office.
The company reserve the right to reject any or all tenders.
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THE TIMES' FASHION LETTER.

A Few Valuable Hints From the United States Metropolis.

WHAT TO WEAR AND HOW TO WEAR IT

Dresses for Elderly as Well as Young Ladies—One of Faille Trimmed With Net—A Beauty From Grandmother's Closet.

(Correspondence of the Times.)
New York, April 3.

REGARDING the new stiffened skirts, the pioneer wearers report an odd feeling of roominess in them. No one has yet objected to them as unclean. Yet every one raged about our late lovely, clinging train gowns, which we could hold up so safely, high above the soil, and above our pretty skirt. But who dares try to hold up these skirts! If you do, you feel as if you were trying all by yourself to spread the main sheet of a yacht in a high wind. You can't do it with one hand. With one hand you can gather only a little of the fullness into subjection. You must grasp the skirt at each side, gather into each hand half the skirt and then lift straight up. You needn't think you can do it the first trial. Besides, how about bundles, parasols, handkerchiefs, gloves and so on? How about stepping up the high steps of a street car, with never a hand left to cling to the rail? You can't do it, and yet your dressmaker is making all your new gowns that way!

The initial picture shows a jacket of tan colored, cross-barred diagonal which is especially suitable for young ladies. It is double breasted with the left side buttoning over, and has small revers that show the plaid lining. A belt is sewn into the side form seam in the back and buttons over to the other side, confining the extra fullness in the center of the back. The sleeve is very full and has a long gauntlet cuff. There are two pockets in the right side and one in the left. The coat is finished with machine stitching and has large mother-of-pearl buttons.

The second picture shows a dress that is well suited to a stout figure. It is of black silk with light gray stripes and cornflowers. Black ribbon velvet trims the bottom of the skirt and forms the waistband. So little attention is usually paid by

FOR WEARER OF AMPLE PROPORTIONS.

fashion writers to the needs of stout women, that I give directions which will enable almost any one to make the costume. The skirt is gored and is edged with two rows of velvet. The bodice has a short basque and is worn under the skirt. A little plastron is made both at the front and back, ending on the latter about five inches from the waist, while in the front it descends to the ribbon bow. The plastron starts from the edge of the shoulder touching the collar and it is advisable to draw it with a pencil on the lining before cutting the material. The back, side, and under-arm pieces are first sewn to the lining, pressed, boned, and well stretched. The plastron is cut on the straight and pinned on the part marked out for it, the middle being placed on the center seam and tacked in position there. A piece of material on the cross is next taken, and two pleats made, following the outline of the plastron on the left, the material being drawn slightly over to the right side at the waist; the pleats are formed in the same way on the opposite side, and cross the others at the point of the plastron. The stripes of the dress must be disposed in the way indicated in the engraving, as thus they tend to decrease the apparent size of the waist. Care should be taken to place them quite symmetrically on each side as the slightest deviation has a very ugly ap-

FOR STREET WEER.

pearance; the two pleats should be very deep so that they do not pull apart. The remainder of the material is well stretched, and any superfluous fullness taken into the pleats. If the dress is for a stout person it is best to cover the back and side pieces only with the full material, making those under the arm plain. In front the dress is fastened with hooks and loops. The fronts are covered with silk cut on the cross, with two deep pleats arranged to follow the contour of the plastron, and so placed that they meet the back pleats at the shoulder. Those on the left side terminate at the end of the plastron, and the silk is sewn down the edges of the fastening, first being well stretched over the darts. The pleats on the right side also start at the shoulder, but, instead of ending at the plastron they are carried down to the waist, terminating nearly at the seam which joins the front and under-arm pieces. The ribbon which forms the V has its point of departure at the same seam on the right side, and is fastened at the point of the plastron with a rosette, redescending to the same seam on the left side, where it fastens with a hook and eye. The top of the skirt is edged with a ribbon like that employed for the V, and it is advisable to fasten it under the arm, where the fastening always shows the least. The sleeve is best cut with two seams, as it is almost impossible to cut a sleeve in silk with only one seam, as it is too narrow, except for a person with a very thin arm. The dress is finished with a military collar.

A very pretty costume of plaid, trimmed with black velvet is to be seen in the next sketch. The skirt has no fullness in front and the back is laid in deep pleats. It is lined with silk and the bottom is lined by a wide band of velvet, scalloped at the top. The waist has a yoke of velvet and bias plaid is laid in a few pleats in front. It fastens on the left shoulder, then around the armhole and along the side seam. The

FAILLE TRIMMED WITH NET.

belt is a folded piece of bias black velvet, and fastens in front with velvet bows having long ends. The sleeve is full at the top and tight at the wrist. With the costume is worn a pretty hat of black velvet turned up in the back and bent a little in front. It is trimmed with a peasant bow of velvet ribbon, ostrich tips and an aigrette.

The Easter hats and bonnets shown suggest the necessity for a setting of fluffy hair. Many a woman would long ago have parted her hair, except that, directly she put the ordinary hat or bonnet on, she looked a fright for lack of the needed fluffy relief to the edge of her headgear. The spring hats are tiny bits of lace and ribbon, with a perk of feather here and a flip of ribbon there. How is such a hat to look worn on a sleeky smooth head? I fancy the explanation is that we are not all going to wear our hair smooth. Certain it is that the hat that calls for fluffed hair is the one that looks prettiest in the hand, and that is the one a woman is going to purchase and wear.

I saw a beautiful dinner dress of black faille and my sketch shows the pretty bodice. The deep collar was made of jetted net, finished with jet fringe and was pointed on the arms and at the back. The collar shape was attained by means of shoulder seams, which also allowed of the pointed epaulettes. The full puffed sleeves of faille were gathered into a cuff of pleated net. Where the sleeve and cuff joined there was a straight ruffle of lace edged with jet fringe, the ruffle being left open at the inner seam. The belt was of folded Nile green surah and was finished on one side with a rosette.

For young girls the organdies, striped batistes, challies and all the pretty light

FROM GRANDMOTHER'S CLOSET.

weight goods make up charmingly. The baby waists of some time ago are again seen, the skirts being quite plain, straight and maidenly. The waist is bound by a sash that ties in the back. The baby waist of a season or so ago was made with a yoke. That of this season is left to show the bare neck and arms. Yet the example of this style in my last picture is not a party gown unless silk mulls and silk gauzes are used. Carried out in wash goods and challies the dress is a garden and morning dress for the country. The effect is maidenly and pretty. The slender arms, the smooth, girlish neck and the simplicity of the draping make one think of wild roses and buttercups whether there are any about or not. Slips of silk or of fine sateen are made for use with these gowns. Now and then a little gown comes out of grandmother's closet in this style, with the waist cut a little short, and the edge of the skirt at the ankles. These quaint old dresses show an old-world and old time awkwardness that is just now the prettiest thing in the world. The trouble is that the sixteen-year-old daughter, whose youth has just this shy suggestion of undeveloped graces, is the very one who thinks the gown a "fright," and simply won't wear it. The only thing to do is to make her one modified as to length and waist, and rejoice if she will don that. Pretty old-fashioned looking clothes come with sprigs of flowers scattered stiffly over a light ground. These patterns especially suit the model suggested. For the rest, youth, health and a contented mind will make the girl a picture.

RAILWAYS.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO 17.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Friday, September 30th, 1892.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

BOUND SOUTH. READ UP.

STATIONS	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 5 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	Miles from Wellington.
VICTORIA	Ar. 12.24 P M	Ar. 5.56 P M	72
RUSSELLS	" 12.30	" 6.04	71
ESQUIMALT	" 12.40	" 6.14	74
COLWOOD	" 12.45	" 6.19	67
GOLDSTREAM	" 12.55	" 6.29	66
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 11.15 A M	" 4.50	57
COBBLE HILL	" 10.50	" 4.24	51
McPHERSON'S	" 10.30	" 4.14	47
KOKSILAH	" 10.27	" 4.09	43
DUNCANS	" 10.17	" 3.53	39
SAHTLAM	" 10.13	" 3.48	35
CHEMAINUS	" 10.02	" 3.34	29
WAYS	" 9.56	" 3.24	25
NANAIMO	" 9.15	" 2.45	19
OYSTER BAY SIDING	" 8.58	" 2.35	12
WELLINGTON	" 8.35	" 2.16	6
	Lv. 8.10	Lv. 1.40	

NORTH BOUND. READ DOWN.

STATIONS	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	Miles from Victoria.
WELLINGTON	Dep. 8.00 A M	Dep. 2.30 P M	1
"	" 8.04	" 2.34	4
"	" 8.14	" 2.44	11
"	" 8.24	" 2.54	15
"	" 8.34	" 3.04	21
"	" 8.44	" 3.14	25
"	" 8.57	" 3.29	32
"	" 9.07	" 3.39	39
"	" 10.13	" 4.44	43
"	" 10.43	" 5.14	49
"	" 11.00	" 5.33	53
"	Ar. 11.50	Dep. 6.14	72
"	Dep. 11.52		
"	Ar. 12.14 P M	Ar. 6.20	

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10 15 am	Lv	28	....Seattle....	82	Lv	3 00 am
1 30 pm	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend	38	Lv	11 45 pm
4 30 pm	Ar	110	...Victoria†...	MI	Lv	8 30 pm

Steamers City of Kingston and City of Seattle make connections at Port Townsend for passengers from Bellingham Bay points to Victoria and return.

Whatcom Route. S.S. CITY OF SEATTLE.

6 00 pm	Lv	MI	..‡Tacoma...	132	Ar	4 30 pm
9 00 pm	Lv	28	....Seattle....	100	Lv	2 30 pm
12 15 am	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend.	55	Lv	11 30 am
2 45 am	Lv	101	..Anacortes..	21	Lv	9 15 am
7 45 am	Ar	123	..Fairhaven.	3	Lv	8 00 am
6 10 am	Ar	131	....Sehome....	1	Lv	7 30 am
4 30 am	Ar	132	...Whatcom...	MI	Lv	6 00 am

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	Lv	MI			A	
11 00 pm	Lv	28	...*Seattle....	58	Ar	2 10 pm
12 30 am	Lv	39	.Port Madison	47	Lv	
	Lv	45	...Kingston...	41	Lv	
3 00 am	Lv	49	.Port Gamble.	21	Lv	11 00 am
4 00 am	Lv	73	.Port Ludlow.	13	Lv	10 00 am
6 00 am	Ar	86	‡Pt. Townsend	MI	Lv	8 00 am

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For Pender Island Wednesday at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.

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For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock
For Pender Island Thursday at 7 o'clock.

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HELD A LONG SESSION.

The Council Tables the Fire Wardens' Plan For More Fire Houses.

SEWERAGE MATTER AGAIN DISCUSSED.

Contractor McBean Asks the City for a Settlement---A Difference of Opinion as to When the Period of Maintainence Expires---A Lot of Accounts Passed---City Buys Two Lots.

There were no absentees from last night's meeting of the council and much business was disposed of in the three hours which the body sat.

Ald. Bragg presented a letter from Joseph Gallagher complaining that he had sent a communication in to the council several weeks ago from which he had heard nothing. The matter will be looked into.

Mayor Beaven presented a recommendation in favor of purchasing subdivision 53 and 54 in section 25 for a city hospital site at a cost of $9025. Ald. McKillican presented a resolution, seconded by Ald. Belyea, favoring such action. It was adopted without any discussion.

The finance committee presented a report favoring the payment of accounts amounting to $1939.09. It took the usual course. A recommendation of a similar nature for $1343.73 took the same course. The action of the committee in paying accounts amounting to $209.25 was concurred in. The committee presented still another report recommending the appropriation of $325. This included the pay of the sanitary engineer and the laborer in the street department who clears out the dust pans and flushes the sewers. The latter's salary was placed at $75. Ald. Bragg and Baker wanted to know why the sanitary engineer went to Vancouver so often, and both protested against paying the laborer $75. They said he was not busy every month. The Mayor said the account was simply an estimate for April. Ald. Belyea said he understood the laborer was engaged to work at $3 per day. Last month he only earned $10 or $12. This month the sewers had to be flushed and it was desired to have the money on hand.

Ald. Bragg wanted the sanitary engineer fired. He did not see what he did for the $250 a month.

Ald. Henderson was satisfied the $75 man was earning his money. There was plenty of work for him to do. He favored adding the supervision of the construction of branches to the sewers. He wanted to know if the city engineer or city treasury got the fee charged for connections.

Ald. Baker explained that it went to the man who superintended the connections and said it was wrong. The city should name a man to look after the connections and the money should go to the city treasury. How did the city know that the man who superintended the work was competent?

Ald. Styles thought the expenditure of $325 every month with no new sewers construction going on was too high.

Ald. Miller moved that the whole matter to be referred to sewerage committee to report to the council as to the advisability of keeping the accounts mentioned in the report of the committee, and as to the necessity for continuing the employment of the sanitary engineer. He hoped that he had consistently supported Mr. Mohun in order that he might have time to complete his work. Now, however, he believed that the work was done. Ald. Bragg seconded him.

Ald. Belyea moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Henderson, that the report be adopted and the amount be appropriated.

Ald. Munn said the money had to be paid all right enough, but he felt a little dubious about continuing to pay the heavy salary of $250 a month to the sanitary engineer.

The amendment carried by the following vote. Ayes—McKillican, Belyea, Henderson, McTavish and Munn. Noes—Baker, Bragg, Miller and Styles.

The street committee presented an extended report. It favored making the Andrew street petitioners improve their street under the local improvement system, but recommended that the city put in the bridge on the street needed. The report was amended to bring it all under the local improvement system. The report favored the purchase of gravel from A. C. Howe at 25c per cubic yard. The matter received favorable action, as did the recommendation to fix a drain near the Victoria Lawn Tennis ground, applied for by W. Ridgeway Wilson.

Ald. McKillican's motion that tenders be called for coal and wood for corporation purposes was passed.

Ald. Belyea announced that the plans for the new police cells were ready and that tenders be called for.

Ald. McKillican's resolution to offer a reward of $100 for information leading to the arrest of thieves who were working the city. After a long discussion the motion was lost. Someone said something about referring the question to the police committee. Ald. Belyea informed the council that a wise paternal government had seen fit to legislate the committee out of existence. The mayor, police magistrate and chief justice was constituted the police commission.

The corporate seal will be affixed to the contracts with H. Mansell and R. Roberts for police supplies.

The police committee presented a report favoring the calling for tenders for the new police cells, the same to be in by Wednesday next at 12, noon. It was adopted.

The following letter from Ccontractr McBean was read;

"I beg to call your attention to the fact that on the 31st day of August last your honorable body passed a resolution terminating my contract with the city for the construction of sewers, in accordance with clauses 37, 38 and 48, notice of which action of the council I duly received. As it is now over seven months since that time I would request that you will be good enough to make arrangements for a final settlement at once, as I have other business that requires my immediate attention. You will observe that the term of maintenance expired over a month ago."

Ald. Henderson thought the sewerage commission by-law should be passed so the council would have some one to confer with Mr. McBean.

Ald. Styles wanted to know if Mr. McBean was going to repair the break in the View street sewer betwen Blanchard and Quadra streets.

Ald. Baker said he was in doubt as to when the term of maintenance expired. He thought if it was on March 10th that it was high time for the council to do something.

Ald. Bragg said he agreed with the sanitary engineer in saying that the term of maintenance expired April 26th. He took the time from the date on which the contractor got his final certificate.

The matter was referred to the sewerage committee to deal with the question and report to the council.

A protest was received from residents of Stanley avenue against the proposed improvement of the street under the local improvement act. The residents of Montrose avenue had in a similiar document. They were both referred to the city assessor.

The Victoria junior cricket club presented a petition asking for space for a crease in Beacon Hill park. The park committee will consider it.

The Jensen claim cropped up again. Yates, Jay and Russell, attorneys for Mrs. Jensen, wrote complaining of the manner in which their letters were treated by the council. The letter was referred to the city barrister.

The fire wardens submitted a scheme for giving the city better fire protection in the outlying districts of Victoria West, James Bay and Spring Ridge. It provided for new houses in each of the districts except in James Bay, where the old houses could be rebuilt, water hydrants and new apparatus. The preliminary outlay would be $20,000 and the cost of maintainance would be $10,000 a year. It was suggested that a by-law be submitted to the people. On the matter of hydrants it was suggested that five new hydrants be placed in the Victoria West district and 15 in other portions of the outlying districts. The report was tabled after a long talk.

The board adjourned at 11:10 o'clock.

N. & F. S. RAILWAY.

The Road to Reach Nelson in October—Engineers on Snowshoes.

Mr. Tabor and party arrived at Nelson, says the Miner, of the 8th inst., on Tuesday night to go to work cross-sectioning on the line of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway. At Beaver creek, at the other end of the line, engineers have been in the field for some time past, working on snow shoes and under circumstances of great difficulty.

Mr. Tabor expects that as there is a great deal of work to do on the flat he will be able to keep his men busy, and yet not go any faster up the grade than the snow disappears.

The party are in their old camp at Nelson city, commonly called Bogus town, and are occupying the old cabin built by Henry Anderson, Nelson's first recorder, which was at one time the seat of government in West Kootenay.

A conversation between a prominent Nelson citizen and D. C. Corbin, which took place in Spokane this week, is interesting: "You people up there," said Mr. Corbin, "do not seem to believe that we intend to build that road this summer; but if it is any object for you to know, you may take it from me that the road will be into Nelson by October."

The bridge over the Pend d'Oreille at Wanita is progressing rapidly. Tuesday's boat brought the superintendent of construction from San Francisco.

PRESBYTERIAN PUGNACITY.

Church Difficulties in Nelson Happily Removed.

Nelson would not be credited by the outside world with having attained to that stage of civilization that produces church squabbles, but it would seem from an article in the Miner—the only religious paper published in the district—that the ambitious little city is abreast of Victoria in episodes of this kind. The Miner says:

For the past two weeks the Presbyterian church and its internal difficulties and disagreements have received a great deal of attention both from church going people and those who never see the inside of a church.

The most common report was, of course, farther from the truth than the others. It was to the effect that Rev. T. H. Rogers had grown tired of preaching and determined to apply himself to another calling. The whole cause of the trouble was due, however, to a misunderstanding between the pastor and one of the elders of the church.

From what can be gleaned it would seem that Rev. T. H. Rogers has not followed out the customs of the rigid forefathers of the church, and one of the elders, commenting rather severely thereon, gave the pastor the impression that there was a goodly sized kick coming, and as he was in a manner self-appointed in this locality, he decided that he would slide out.

A short time ago some new converts were made to the church. They were adults and the pastor decided it would not be necessary to have them quizzed by the elders before partaking of the sacrament, so he dispensed with the useless form, and the converts observed the rites of the sacrament without the quizzing. This gave birth to the first kick.

The second was made when the pastor informed his hearers, in the course of his sermon, that they should not follow the impulses of their hearts, but rather be guided by their consciences. This was set down as hypocrisy and developed another kick.

Room for another was found in a recent baptism, in which the youngster was sprinkled in the home of the parents instead of the church, and this was not considered good Presbyterianism.

These little pleasantries decided the pastor in his plan to step down and out, and he announced his purpose on Sunday last. Since then, however, the elder has explained everything away and affairs in the church at the corner have settled down to the customary routine and Rev. T. H. Rogers will continue the pastorate.

Killed Their Father.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 11.—Thomas Morgan and his three sisters, Jennie, Rebeca and Caroline, entered the western penitentiary this morning. They are to serve long sentences for the murder of their father, John Morgan, near Waynesburg, Green county, last August. John Morgan was a prosperous farmer worth about $40,000. The four children, ranging from 15 to 28 years of age, lived with the father and were also popular in the neighborhood. John Morgan installed a strange woman as housekeeper who was objectionable to the children. The old gentleman was deaf to their entreaties and frequent quarrels occurred, finally resulting in a terrible tragedy. The father was driven from his house to an outbuilding and shot by his son Thomas. During the fight Thomas unintentionally shot his sister Caroline in the breast, from the effects of which she is now barely recovered. The sentences imposed by the court are: Thomas, 12 years; Rebecca, 10 years; Caroline, 10 years and Jenie three years.

Garden hose at McLennan & McFeely's.

Spring medicine and Hood's Sarsaparilla are synonymous terms, so popular is this great medicine at this season.

FREIGHT TO NELSON.

The Tariff Reduced by the Great Northern to Kootenay.

The new tariff of through rates from Chicago, St. Louis, St. Paul, Minneapolis, West Superior and Duluth to this city and the other lake points, Ainsworth, Kaslo, Pilot Bay and Balfour, issued by the Great Northern Railway, shows considerable reductions on all classes of goods varying from 55 cents to 35 cents per hundred pounds. It is evident that the Great Northern Railway means to make a bid for the trade of this country with Montreal and Toronto and other eastern points. It is understood that the C.P.R. will issue a tariff to meet the new rates of the Great Northern. The new rates are quoted below.

Between Nelson, Ainsworth, Hendryx, Pilot Bay, Kaslo or Balfour, B. C., and St. Paul, Como, Minneapolis, Minnesota Transfer, West Superior, or Duluth:

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Car-load 100 lbs.	1 60	1 57	1 38	1 16	1 06	93

St. Louis and common points:

	1	2	3	4
Per 100 lbs	3 05	2 70	2 25	1 85
	5th	A	B	C	D	E
	1 70	1 72	1 53	1 25	1 15	1 00

Chicago, Milwaukee and common points:

	1	2	3	4
Per 100 lbs	3 25	2 90	2 35	1 90
	5th.	A	B	C	D	E
Car-load 100 lbs.	1 75	1 80	1 58	1 30	1 20	1 05

KOOTENAY NUGGETS.

Rapid Disappearance of the Snow---Enormous River Traffic Expected.

The Nelson brought 67 passengers to Kaslo on her first trip; 40 on her second.

Harold Selous is once more at home. He says that the West Kootenay contingent in Victoria did their best to counteract the severe cold of the last winter.

R. W. Rathbone, New Denver, reports work shut down on the Mountain Boomer for want of grub. He considers the prospects of Four-Mile camp to be excellent for the coming summer. In his opinion snow-shoes are very nearly over for the year, the rapid thaw in January having brought down a great deal of the snow.

The extensions of the Mountain Chief have been sold for good figures. Regarding one of these there was a jumping case at the last County Court which was dismissed in a very summary manner by Judge Walkem. The defendant is now richer by something between $5000 and $10,000.

J. C. Rykert says that the Kootenay Reclamation works have the machinery for a floating dredge, and will do work this summer on a big scale. The largest consignment of freight which ever passed through the custom house was on board the Nelson on her first trip.

The outlook for Goat River and Duck creek mining districts is good this year. N. S. Dodds and partner have a property on Duck Creek called the Lizard which presents one of the finest showings in the country. Mr. Rykert may be obliged shortly to abandon the West for the more civilized East.

Captain Fitzstubbs returned on Thursday evening from a visit to the boundary line, where he has had again to interfere between the Indians and the Reclamation Company. Captain Fitzstubbs informed them that the work must go on, that they would be compensated for any damage done to their property, and that if they did any damage themselves to the company's works they would certainly be punished. This formed the basis of an agreement which the Indians swore on the crucifix they would observe. The present trouble arose from the action of an old Indian who saw a way of obtaining compensation by erecting a house on the line of the ditching operations. Captain Fitzstubbs maintained his stand on the agreement to which the tribe had bound themselves, and resisted all attempts to introduce side issues. He refused to allow the house builder's claims for compensation. At this the speculator grew hostile and impertinent, but both he and the chief steadfastly refused to cross the boundary line and argue their case on British soil. They had a suspicion of what was really the case, that Captain Fitzstubbs had handcuffs in his pocket, and would have brought them to Nelson had they not shown themselves amenable to the conditions of their previous agreement.

The steamer Nelson returned from Bonner's Ferry on Monday evening, bringing with her 67 passengers, most of them for Kaslo, and the largest amount of freight which ever passed through the customs at the boundary line. The rapid disappearance of the ice was a surprise to everyone. Captain Troup, who had opportunities of knowing what the ice was like, said that if anyone had wired him that the river was open, he would have treated it as a practical joke. It appears that the warm rain of last week caused a freshet in the river which burst the ice up and carried it off in a single day.

The new boat at Bonner's Ferry is making good progress, as are the repairs on the Spokane; when these are completed the Spokane will have considerably more saloon accommodation than before. It is expected that there will be normous traffic over the Bonner's Ferry route this year, and active competition between the owners of the new boat and the C. and K.

The steamers Nelson and Spokane will shortly be fitted with 6000 candle power electric search lights. The plants have been ordered from Wisconsin, where they make a specialty of manufacturing search lights for use on the Mississippi river steamers. Those ordered for the C. and K. Steam Navigation Company will be the exact counterpart of the ones in use there. The machinery is on its way in to Bonner's Ferry, over the Great Northern, and it is expected that the boat will be fitted up by the 10th of this month.

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To the Editor: An advertisement appears in your columns which does us and many others a great injustice. I refer to that of Ross, McLaren & Co. re the townsite of Duluth. None of the land referred to in the advertisement is in any way conected with the townsite of Duluth. Our land, as well as any other that has been platted or added to Duluth is ours in fee simple by virtue of a crown grant issued two years ago, and the title is indisputable.

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GEORGE W. COOK.
By his attorney in fact,
John C. Callbreath.
Witness for all—Jos. Fletcher.
Victoria, B. C., 11th March, 1893.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

In pursuance of the "Creditors Trust Deeds Act, 1890," notice is hereby given that Thomas Russell, of 27 Ellis street, in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, accountant, has assigned all his real and personal property to William Wilson, of Government street, in the city of Victoria, and residing at Pemberton road, in the city of Victoria, clothier, and James Burns, of Beacon Cottage, Beacon Hill, in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, commission merchant, in trust for the purpose of paying and satisfying proportionately and without preference or priority the creditors of the said Thomas Russell. The said deed was executed by the said assignor and trustees on the 22nd day of March, 1893, and the assignees have undertaken the trusts created by the said deed.

Dated 22nd March, 1893.

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March 24-1m

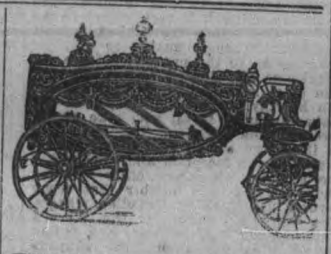
William Eckert, Deceased:

NOTICE.—All persons having claims or demands against the estate of William Eckert, late of Yates street, in the city of Victoria, grocer, deceased, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims and demands on or before the 30th day of April next, to Simon Leiser, of the city of Victoria, merchant, attorney-in-fact for me the administratrix, by virtue of letters of administration granted to me by the Supreme Court of British Columbia on the 8th day of February, 1893.

And notice is hereby also given that after such 30th day of April next I shall proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have notice.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1893.

ELIZA A. ECKERT,
Administratrix of the said deceased.
March 27-1m.



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Notice of Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that Aaron Lewis, carrying on business under the name and style of A. Lewis and Co., at No. 46 Yates street, in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, stove and hardware merchant, has assigned all his real and personal property to George Frank Mathews, of Government and Johnson streets, in the city of Victoria, and residing at No. 308 Dallas road, hardware merchant, and Robert Dudgeon, residing at the Brunswick hotel, Yates street, in the city of Victoria, bookkeeper to the said Aaron Lewis, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying proportionately and without preference or priority the creditors of the said Aaron Lewis.

The said deed was executed by the said assignor and trustees on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1893, and the assignees have undertaken the trusts created by the said deed.

All persons having claims against the said Aaron Lewis must forward and deliver full particulars of claim, duly verified, to the assignees at Victoria, on or before the 20th day of April, 1893. All persons indebted to said Aaron Lewis are required to pay the amount due by them to the said assignees forthwith. After the first day of July, 1893, the trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice. A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned on Friday, the 24th day of March, 1893, at 2.30 o'clock, p. m.

S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley street, Victoria,
Solicitor for the Assignees.
Dated the 17th day of March, 1893.
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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World.

THE OAR.

PROGRESS IS THE WORD.

The James Bay Athletic Association intend placing a complete set of new logs under the boat house, the old ones having begun to show signs of water-logging. Accommodation for nearly twice the number of boats and canoes housed last year will be made for this summer's business. Rowing may be said to have started in earnest, as the number of those going out daily for practice is rapidly increasing. It is not yet known whether the club will have a paper four-oared shell this year in which to compete with the Burrard Inlet clubs, but there is a strong feeling among the oarsmen that such a craft would enable the James Bays to hold the supremacy they have won in provincial rowing circles. Generous aid from patrons of the noble sport outside the club, it is said, could be secured for purchasing a paper shell.

THE TURF.

WON BY KING CHARLES.

London, April 12.—The City and Suburban handicap was won by a head to-day by Mr. A. Taylor's four-year-old King Charles; Windgall second, and Lady Hermit third.

King Charles won no distinction in last year's races. Windgall took second place in Leicestershire Royal handicap, September 21, and won the Newmarket handicap eight days later and the Liverpool cup on November 11. Lady Hermit took third position in the Oaks, June 3.

THE GUN.

CLUB NOTES.

The members of the Union Club had a practice shoot yesterday afternoonn. Some good scores were made.

Teams of twelve each from the Union and Victoria clubs will shoot a match on Saturday afternoon. The members of the Union Club will shoot the sixth match for the Hamilton Powder Company's medal after the team match. The medal has to be shot for twelve times, and it has already been won seven times. Chas. Minor won it four times, Chas. Maclure twice and Fred Maclure once.

LACROSSE.

PRACTICE TO COMMENCE.

The members of the Victoria Club will commence practicing on Saturday afternoon and thereafter during the season they will practice on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings and Saturday afternoons.

SPRINTING.

TAKING A PROMINENT PART.

Walter Powell, eldest son of Mr. W. Powell, manager of the bank of British Columbia, San Francisco, both well known in Victoria, is taking a prominent part in the field day sports of the Berkeley University and has entered for several of the long distance events of the joint field day to be held by the Stanford and Berkeley Universities. Two years ago he carried off the prizes in the mile and half mile runs at the field day sports of the state high schools. He is a wonderfully strong runner and has fine powers of endurance. There has been considerable rivalry between him and Brown of Stanford, and no doubt there will be a most interesting and stubborn conest between the two at the intercollegiate field day.

THE RING.

MITCHELL AS A LECTURER.

New York, April 13.—A sensational story is now going the rounds of the English press to the effect that Charley Mitchell, the prize-fighter, intends abandoning the ring and entering the pulpit. Columns have been devoted to this apparently important piece of news, and some of the writers on the other side even mapped out a lecture course for the English convict-pugilist. According to these stories, Mitchell is to travel about Great Britain in company with several well-know evangelists, speaking an hour each evening on "The dark side of London." A weekly journal, commenting upon this, admits that the boxer should be well able to handle his subject in a masterly fashion, from his experience. The writer then goes on to warn his readers that this is only a scheme on the part of Mitchell to secure sufficient money to increase his wager with Corbett to $25,000.

An American who knows Mitchell's character, said to a passenger on the Majestic, which arrived yesterday:—"These yarns are indeed funny. Mitchell is no hypocrite. Up to the time we sailed from Liverpool, not a single denial of this absurd rumor was printed. When Mitchell reached London he was too much occupied to give any attention to the report. He laughed and asked what the papers would have him do next." This gentleman said Mitchell had little to say concerning his coming fight. Several officers of the White Star steamship upon which the English pugilist crossed the ocean report that he took excellent care of himself on the way over. It was his custom to take a five mile walk on the deck every day and a sea water bath and a rub down. Frequently Mitchell told his friends on board that he intended to abandon the use of alcoholic beverages from the time he reached London till the fight.

PROVINCIAL ASSOCIATION.

The Wanderers met last evening to consider the letter from Mr. Turner of New Westminster in reference to the formation of a provincial association. The secretary was instructed to inform Mr. Turner that the Wanderers would send representatives to a meeting if one was called.

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Conpensed Forn.

—His Lordship Bishop Lemmens has placed Institute Hall on View street in charge of Charles A. Lombard. It will be renovated and fixed up generally and let for concerts and entertainments.

—A small tornado at noon to-day swept over the city from the north. The most unpleasant consequence was the dust raised and sent in clouds through the streets.

—Persons interested in horticulture and kindred vocations are beginning to feel anxious at the extraordinary backwardness of the season. Such miserable weather in April has not been experienced in Victoria for a good many years.

Tamilkande reminds you of the tea of thirty years ago.

Art in Spoons.

Davidson Bros., the jewelers, have on hand the finest line of souvenir spoons ever seen in the city. They include a variety of odd and attractive designs. Three in particular that were noted were ones showing Dunsmuir castle, the Warspite in the drydock, and the steamer Beaver on the beach at the Narrows. These should have a especially good sale.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE MEETING.

Large Amount of Important Business Transacted at Last Night's Session.

Chairman Hayward presided at the meeting of the school board last night and Trustees Richards, Saunders, Marchant and Lovell were in attendance.

A letter was received from Dr. Pope in reference to the board's communication respecting handwriting, stating that inspectors had been instructed to visit the schools, resulting that some teachers allege overcrowding, while others admit that perhaps sufficient importance had not been paid to the subject. Others reported that the handwriting is creditable. The special attention of the principals and assistants has been called to it, and the result will be doubtless good.

Supplies were asked for by different teachers. Requests were referred to the supply committee.

The pupils attending during last month were 1937, average daily attendance 1694.60, average actual attendance 1678.12, being an average per teacher of 49.2-3.

Letters were received from the Westminster Slate Association offering to supply slating for the roofs for the proposed new schools, and from Martin and Robertson and A. G. St. George offering to supply school desks, etc. They were laid on the table.

A number of bills were read and referred to the finance committee. They totaled $1015.27. The committee was given power to act.

Trustees Richards called attention to the Spring Ridge school and moved that the room be enlarged so as to increase the seating capacity. After discussion by Trustees Lovell, Saunders and Marchant a resolution was passed empowering the supply committee to act.

Trustee Marchant moved, seconded by Trustee Lovell, that the plumbing be improved at the Spring Ridge and Rock Bay schools. Carried.

Trustee Saunders called attention to the open drain through the Central school grounds, and it was moved by Trustee Marchant that a committee consisting of the chairman and Trustees Lovell and Richards be appointed to confer with the council upon it. It was so voted.

Trustee Saunders moved, seconded by Trustee Richards, that each principal of the schools be required to furnish an inventory of the furniture, etc., in each school. Carried.

Trustee Saunders submitted a set of plans for the information and inspection of the board for a proposed new ward school. It was laid on the table.

Trustee Richards called attention to the numerous complaints that had been made respecting corporal punishment administered in the schools, especially of the High and Central schools, and also intimated that other complaints had been made respecting some of the teachers of the High school. He moved that a committee of three including the chairman be appointed to investigate the matter. It was seconded by Trustee Marchant and carried.

Trustee Saunders moved, seconded by Trustee Marchant, that fences be placed around the new trees planted in the Central school grounds. It was agreed to and the meeting adjourned at the call of the chair.

Promises to be Pleasant.

The entertainment to be held on Tuesday evening in Philharmonic Hall by the Girls' Friendly Society is to be under the patronage of the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney. A farce entitled "An Obstinate Family," is to be presented by the following ladies and gentlemen. Mrs. Snowden, Mrs. Fleury, Miss Powell, Mr. Byron Drake, Mr. W. Langley and Mr. Vyccon. There will be several tableaux by the young ladies of the society and their friends.

The Lake Magazine.

The March number of the Lake Magazine opens with an article on the "Crofter Scheme of British Columbia," from the pen of Mr. R. E. Gosnell. The subject is of considerable interest to British Columbians, and to those who know the writer it is unnecessary to say that in this article the subject is well handled. Though unable to feel as sanguine as to the prospects of the enterprise as Mr. Gosnell, or to agree with him as to its value to the province, we can heartily commend his paper in the Lake Magazine to all who take an interest in the question. They will find in it a very complete and well writen sketch of the inception and progress of the scheme. There are other sketches and essays in this number that repay perusal, nearly all by Canadian writers. The women's congress at the World's Fair, theosophy, Beethoven, and Indian legend, etc., are among the subjects which claim attention.

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PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and From the City and Province.

Capt. Townsend of Seattle is at the Dallas.

J. W. Sayward came north on the Walla Walla.

H. J. Collins, the Seattle tile man, is at the Victoria.

John Coughlan returned this morning from a trip to California.

Louis Webber, wife and family, of San Francisco, are at the Dallas.

Rev. W. M. Jeffries, wife and child, of Tacoma, are at the Victoria.

F. S. Findley and H. B. Findley returned from California this morning.

S. A. Semlin, M.P.P. for Yale, expects to leave for home to-morrow morning.

J. Baker of London, Eng., and J. Smith and wife of Chicago are at the Victoria.

G. E. Price, late of Hall and Co, has accepted a position with C. E. Jones and Co.

Walter Oakes of Tacoma, J. Hughes, R. Robinson, and J. H. Harris of Vancouver are all at the Dallas Hotel.

Mrs. E. A. Verrinder, who has been visiting friends in San Francisco, returned home on the Walla Walla.

Miss J. Manning of San Francisco, on her way to England, arrived on the steamship Walla Walla. She is at the Driard.

Mrs. R. B. Kelly and family of New Westminster arrived from San Francisco this morning. They are at the Oriental.

Jos. York, formerly of the firm of York and Lenz of this city, will return from London in September with his family. They will reside here permanently.

M. Bray, Government agent at Nanaimo, and Mrs. Bray, who have been wintering in California, returned this morning on the Walla Walla. They left for home on the morning train.

WILL NOT INTERFERE.

Cabin Passengers of the Empress Will Not Be Treated as Suspects.

All the Chinese passengers on the SS. Empress of Japan were landed at the quarantine station this morning. There are five cases of small-pox among the Chinamen and one patient has died. The steamer will be released this evening and those cabin passengers who wish to land here will be allowed to do so.

Dr. Duncan, the acting city health officer, was asked if the civic authorities intended to interfere with the passengers upon their arrival in the city. He said that the cabin passengers could hardly be classed as suspects and would not therefore be interfered with. If any steerage passengers, however, landed they would be taken to the quarantine station. He did not think there was any danger in allowing the cabin passengers to land, and besides it would be a serious matter to interfere with through passengers. The sanitary officer and a police constable will be present when the steamer lands to see that neither any of the crew or the steerage passengers come ashore.

It is probable that most of the passengers will proceed to Vancouver and continue their journey east.

Died This Morning.

Charles Wilkes, an old man who was admitted to the Old Folkes' Home a week ago, died this morning. He was a laborer and his chief occupation was well digging.

The Americana.

A four-masted schooner, supposed to be the American, Capt. Denny, which has a general cargo from Liverpool for Turner, Beeton and Company, of this city, was reported in the straits last evening. She did not arrive to-day. The American left Liverpool 160 days ago.

A Murderous Japanese.

The steamship Mogul which arrived here yesterday brought in a Japanese passenger in irons. At sea he got into a fight with another Jap and smashed a bottle over his head. Not contented with that he stabbed his victim in the back several times with the broken glass. The captain very promptly put him in irons. On arriving here Capt. Golding called on the provincial police but as the captain was in doubt as to the willingness of the man who was assaulted to testify against his assailant nothing was done. The Mogul finished discharging and left for Tacoma this afternoon.

CHURCHES AND BUSINESS.

Strange Uses to Which Houses of Worship Have Been Devoted.

Our ancestors transacted a good deal of business of one kind and another in and about their churches. To begin with the churches of old England in turbulent times were regarded as places of safe custody for public and private property. In the border land of England and Scotland the idea was carried out still more completely, and churches, or at least their towers, became regular fortresses, and not infrequently were objects of offense and defense. We may note in rural England that in the cases of ancient churches the towers are often not merely disproportionate in size to the rest of the church, but are carefully and strongly built, evidently with an object.

Even in peaceful Surrey and Sussex the belfries are veritable strong rooms with barred windows and massive doors, and often contain an ancient treasure chest. Hither, at the first alarm, money and valuables were hurried, for, beyond the security of thick walls and and bars and bolts, there was the aegis of sanctity which in a superstitious age protected the building from the most ruthless of foes. The fortress like construction of many of the border land churches is an interesting study to antiquaries. In more than one well known case the holy edifice consists merely of a barn attached to but walled off from a regular Pele tower. Even in southern England a semi-military character is given some times to the church tower by the cresset, wherefrom, in cases of general danger, such for instance as the Spanish armada or the French incursions of a later period, the beacon fire spread the news from town to town and from village to village.

In lone districts, such as the marshland of Kent and the Fen country of Lincolnshire, the tall church towers which are such prominent features in the landscape served a very important purpose, inasmuch as they were landmarks for travellers, and even to-day the pedestrian has reason to be thankful for the guiding presence of Boston "stump" or Lydd tower at the close of a hard day's walking. In a later age than that of civil wars the vaults of coast churches played a very important part in what was an important branch of business. When a new rector was appointed to a church in the wealds of Kent of Sussex it was usual for him to receive a contribution to his wine-cellar, accompanied by a concise intimation that out of regard for the future peace and happiness, and perhaps safety, he would do well not to enquire too closely into the uses to which the vaults beneath his church were put.

Eccentricities of the Day.

The London correspondent of the New York Times cables that "Passing mention, perhaps, is deserved for the facts that the people of Belgium have been forbidden by royal decree to capture, buy or eat frogs, and that in Austria a marriage has been annulled by the court because the bride deceived the groom about her age. After this anything can happen, and it will be no surprise to learn that Caine, one of the most prominent temperance advocates in the house, is sending photographs with his speech in favor of the direct veto bill to meetings in Yorkshire which he is unable personally to attend, and that an organization of progressive young Jews has arranged to propose at all annual meetings of the synagogues throughout England, most of which are held next week, a resolution that it is not desirable to elect a man engaged in money lending as president of the organization.

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